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Resolution congratulating Xavier Rico for receiving the U.S. Youth Soccer Boys Competitive Coach of the Year award from the U.S. Youth Soccer Association

WHEREAS,

XAVIER RICO

was named the U.S. Youth Soccer association Boys Competitive Coach of the Year for 2015 at the organization's 24th annual awards in Baltimore on January 29, 2016; and

WHEREAS, A native of Monterey Mexico, Xavier Rico is the first Wisconsin coach to achieve the distinction of being the U.S. Youth Soccer association Boys Competitive Coach of the Year

WHEREAS, Xavier Rico's mother and father instilled in him a tremendous work ethic and an honesty needed to coach kids of all ages and levels successfully, and he came to the United States of America in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Xavier Rico worked his way up from coaching mini-kickers with a friend, to training his own group of young people, dedicating his coaching career to teaching that technique will win out against physicality and strength, and he encouraged ingenuity and creativity from his players, launched his own website to promote cancer awareness and helped with fundraisers ; and

WHEREAS, Xavier Rico has worked hard for the past 12 years and holds a USSF B license, led three teams of different ages to the state finals last year, and coaches for Strike FC Wisconsin; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Xavier Rico on being honored with the U.S. Youth Soccer association Boys Competitive Coach of the Year award for 2015 from U.S. Youth Soccer and wishes for him continued success and happiness; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Xavier Rico.

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Mark A. Borkowski, Michael J. Murphy, Robert G. Donovan, Tony Zielinski, Terry L. Witkowski, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Nik Kovac and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 9, 2016.