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Resolution congratulating Dr. Waclaw Szybalski for receiving the 2015 Congressman Clement Zablocki Civic Achievement Award presented by the Wisconsin State Division of the Polish American Congress.

WHEREAS,

DR. WACLAW SZYBALSKI

was awarded the 2015 Congressman Clement Zablocki Civic Achievement Award by the Wisconsin State Division of the Polish American Congress on November 8, 2015 at the 19th annual Polish Independence Day/Veterans Day luncheon at the Polish Center of Wisconsin; and

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Waclaw Szybalski was born in 1921 and educated as Ch.E. in Lwów, Poland, living through six years of the inhumane Soviet-Russian and Nazi-German WW II occupations of his homeland before he relocated to the United States in 1950 and shortly thereafter began his research in molecular biology; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Waclaw Szybalski has been exceptional in the field of molecular genetics at the McArdle Laboratory for Cancer Research of the University of Wisconsin in Madison, WI, and his contributions to medical science over the past sixty years have been extraordinary and his scientific achievements have merited at least one Nobel Prize in the view of his colleagues; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Waclaw Szybalski has received honorary doctoral degrees from five Polish universities, including Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin and the Universities of Gdansk and Kraków, the UW Hilldale Award and the Grand Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta from President Komorowski of the Republic of Poland in 2011 for his “extraordinary and distinguished service”; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Waclaw Szybalski has frequently collaborated with his wife, Elizabeth Hunter Szybalska, on his research, and he has been an active member of the Polish Heritage Club of Madison; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Dr. Waclaw Szybalski on being honored with the Congressman Clement Zablocki Civic Achievement Award from the Wisconsin PAC, recognizes him for his dedication to Polish heritage and wishes for him continued health and happiness; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Waclaw Szybalski.*

Introduced by Common Council members Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski, Jim Bohl, Robert G. Donovan, Milele A. Coggs, Robert W. Puente, José G. Pérez, Michael J. Murphy and Mark A. Borkowski, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 2, 2015.