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*Resolution recognizing Cristal Wilson for quick thinking and an act of bravery.*

**WHEREAS,**

**CRISTAL WILSON**

*was recognized for quick thinking and bravery on November 3, 2012 when she helped get her younger sister safely out of a burning residence located in the 2100 block of E. Hillcrest Ave.; and*

***WHEREAS,** Cristal Wilson, a fifth grader at Greenfield Avenue Bilingual School, was alerted to a fire by a family member who was on crutches and unable to help her little sister out of the fire, so Cristal used the lessons she learned at the Survive Alive House to quickly assist her three-year-old sister, Kali, from an attic-level room and out of the residence to safety; and*

***WHEREAS,** Cristal's quick thinking and actions are heroic and helped prevent serious injury or death, and for her efforts she was presented with the Brave Hearts: Heroes Among Us Hero of the Year Award from the Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter of the American Red Cross on April 18, 2013 at Milwaukee Fire Department Engine 23, 2130 W. Oklahoma Ave.; and*

***WHEREAS,** Cristal, 10, who learned her all important fire safety instructions during a visit to the Milwaukee Fire Department's Survive Alive House, exemplifies the very best of our concerned and engaged citizenry, and her actions speak volumes about her personal beliefs and her concern for the safety and well being of her family and others; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and commends Cristal Wilson for her courage, concern and bravery, and extends its sincere appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for her continued health and happiness; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Cristal Wilson, an exemplary citizen.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Tony Zielinski, Robert G. Donovan, Jim Bohl, Robert W. Puente, Joe Dudzik, Terry L. Witkowski, Willie C. Wade, Nik Kovac, Milele A. Coggs and Michael J. Murphy and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 30, 2013.***