

BY ALD. DUDZIK

*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Anthony “Tony” Tarantino, who passed from this life on March 31, 2013.*

**WHEREAS,**

**ANTHONY “TONY” TARANTINO**

*passed from this life on March 31, 2013 at the age of 80, and a memorial service was held on April 6, 2013 at Max A. Sass & Sons Greenridge Chapel, 4747 S. 60th St.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Living in Milwaukee, Tony Tarantino worked hard as a businessman and was considered the ultimate entrepreneur by those who knew him best, owning and operating more than 10 small businesses throughout his extensive career; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Known to many as a vibrant, interesting character, Tony Tarantino took great pride in his Italian heritage, but centered his world on being a wonderful father to his family, whom he truly loved; and*

**WHEREAS,** *In February 1993, Tony Tarantino’s daughter Tonette married up-and-coming politician Scott Walker, who went on to become a State Representative, Milwaukee County Executive and the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, and as first lady of the state, Tonette Walker made her father very proud and helped improve the lives of residents by working in partnership with various foundations and non-profit organizations to better recognize, understand and address the effects of trauma on the lives of children and families in Wisconsin; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Tony Tarantino leaves to cherish his memory his loving daughter Tonette Walker, his brothers Phil and Sal, his sisters Esther Pochowski and Rose Pacheco, his grandsons Anthony, Phillip, Matthew and Alexander, his great-grandson Jonas and many other loving family members and friends; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Tony Tarantino, and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine man; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Tony Tarantino.*

**Introduced by Common Council member Joe Dudzik and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 9, 2013.**