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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Marc J. Marotta, who passed from this life on April 8, 2015.

WHEREAS,

MARC J. MAROTTA

passed from this life on April 8, 2015 at the age of 52, and a Mass of Christian Burial was held at Church of the Gesu on the campus of Marquette University, on April 13, 2015; and

WHEREAS, *Marc J. Marotta, a native of Pittsburgh, was a 1987 graduate of Harvard Law School and a 1984 graduate of Marquette University, where he studied economics, political science and English, and was a three-time academic All-American basketball player and one of four major college recipients of an NCAA post-graduate scholarship; and*

WHEREAS, *Marc Marotta was a brilliant lawyer who served as special counsel to the Board of Directors at ZBB Energy Corp., and was a partner in the Transactional & Securities Practice Group at Foley & Lardner LLP; and*

WHEREAS, *In January 2003 Marc Marotta became the secretary of the Department of Administration for the State of Wisconsin under Governor Jim Doyle, overseeing state government operations, preparing and implementing the state's \$54 billion biennial budget and acting as the Governor's Chief Cabinet Adviser; and*

WHEREAS, *Marc Marotta served as director and chair of the Bradley Center Sports & Entertainment Corp., served on the boards of the BMO Harris Bradley Center, Summerfest (Milwaukee World Festival), Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee, Milwaukee Symphony, Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, and the Greater Milwaukee Committee, and led a number of successful fundraising initiatives for charities ranging from Children's Hospital of Wisconsin to the Child Abuse Prevention Fund to the Zoological Society and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and*

WHEREAS, *Marc was a leader who was skilled at bringing people together and in working for the betterment of the City of Milwaukee and the State of Wisconsin, and at the time of his passing was working as part of the effort to bring a new Bucks arena development to downtown Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Marc Marotta was the beloved husband of Kim, and the proud and loving father of Karley, Cameron, Chloe and McKenna, and leaves to cherish his memory a host of loving family members, friends and colleagues; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Marc J. Marotta, 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 Marc J. Marotta.*

Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Joe Dudzik, Tony Zielinski, Jim Bohl, Willie C. Wade, Robert J. Bauman, Ashanti Hamilton, Terry L. Witkowski, Robert G. Donovan, Nik Kovac, Milele A. Coggs and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 21, 2015.