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Resolution congratulating Scott Potopa for receiving the 2013 Congressman Clement Zablocki Civic Achievement Award presented by the Wisconsin State Division of the Polish American Congress.

WHEREAS,

SCOTT POTOPA

was awarded the 2013 Congressman Clement Zablocki Civic Achievement Award by the Wisconsin State Division of the Polish American Congress on November 3, 2013 at the 17th annual Polish Independence Day/Veterans Day luncheon at the Polish Center of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Scott Potopa, who lives in the Green Bay area, is not only a collector of memorabilia that highlights Poland's great historical heritage, he is always ready to showcase these materials at school events and festivals; and

WHEREAS, Scott Potopa once brought the armor and weapons of the famed Polish winged horsemen (heavy armored cavalry) of the 16th and 17th centuries to the Polish American Congress – Wisconsin Division's display at Polish Fest in 2012, which received high praise and many fine comments from numerous guests visiting the cultural exhibit; and

WHEREAS, Scott Potopa's outstanding work has even been included in the book entitled "Polish Re-Enactors Handbook: A Guide to 17th Century Living History in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth" by Eryk Stefan Jadaszewski; and

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

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Scott Potopa.

Introduced by Common Council members Joe Dudzik, Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski, Jim Bohl, Robert G. Donovan, Milele A. Cogg, Robert W. Puente, Willie L. Hines, Jr., José G. Pérez and Michael J. Murphy and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 15, 2013.