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*Resolution recognizing Mark Pienkos for being named Polish American of the Year by  
the Milwaukee Society.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **DR. MARK PIENKOS**

*was named Polish American of the Year by the Milwaukee Society, Polish National  
Alliance Lodge 2159; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Mark Pienkos received his Doctorate in Education from the  
University of Southern California specializing in Educational Leadership, and applied  
his knowledge throughout his career, working as a teacher, counselor, principal, professor,  
superintendent, and author; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Mark Pienkos was elected in 1976 as the 1st District Alderman for the  
City of Muskego and was re-elected in 1978, and served as chairman of numerous democratic  
parties including the Marinette County Democratic Party, the City of Wauwatosa Democratic  
Party, Walworth County Democratic Party, Wisconsin's First Congressional District Democratic  
Party, and President of the City of Lake Geneva Police & Fire Commission; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Mark Pienkos and his family have a strong connection to their Polish  
heritage, and are all members of the Polish National Alliance, and Mark has served as the  
elected Director of Lodge 2159 of the Milwaukee Society, he has been an officer for the  
Wisconsin Division of the Polish American Congress, and served as Recording Secretary, Vice  
President, and President, and he was elected as the National Polish American Congress Vice  
President for Public Relations, and he was requested by the Consul General from the Republic of  
Poland in Chicago to secure sites in Wisconsin to display the Jan Karski exhibit with his wife Ann  
and son, Stephen, he was awarded the Cavalier's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of  
Poland, and was the recipient of the Milwaukee Pulaski Council's Polish Heritage Award; and*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates  
Dr. Mark Pienkos on receiving the Polish American of the Year and commends him for his  
dedicated service to the community; and be it*

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

*Introduced by Common Council members Terry L. Witkowski, Mark A. Borkowski, Ashanti  
Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis,  
Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee  
Common Council on September 26, 2017.*

