

BY ALD. MURPHY

Resolution congratulating Steven Falsetti for receiving the 2015 Italian Teacher of the Year Award.

WHEREAS,

STEVEN FALSETTI

was awarded the 2015 Italian Teacher of the Year Award on April 18, 2015; and

***WHEREAS,** Steven Falsetti was honored in recognition of his significant contributions to advance the Italian language in Milwaukee; and*

***WHEREAS,** Steven Falsetti's great grandmother (Assunta "Mimi Su" Cacioli/Falsetti) and great grandfather (Pasquale Falsetti) -- who spoke Italian -- came to the U.S. at the beginning of the 20th Century, and passed on their love of the language to Steven; and*

***WHEREAS,** Steven Falsetti has been a leader in the Milwaukee community through his involvement in many activities such as being an active member of the Martin Drive Neighborhood Association, helping establish the Martin Drive Community Gardens in 2009, organizing the Pizzeria Piccola fundraiser, volunteering at the Washington Park Senior Center, and captaining the Madison Ultimate Frisbee Association; and*

***WHEREAS,** Steven Falsetti has attended Milwaukee Teacher Education Center/Lakeland College, Marquette University Law School, University of Wisconsin – Madison, and University of Wisconsin – Waukesha, and currently teaches a 5th/6th grade class through the Italian Immersion Program at Victory Elementary School; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Steven Falsetti on being honored with the 2015 Italian Teacher of the Year Award, recognizes him for his dedication to the Italian language and wishes for him continued health and happiness; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Steven Falsetti.*

Introduced by Common Council President Michael J. Murphy and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 21, 2015.

