

BY ALDS. DUDZIK, WITKOWSKI, ZIELINSKI, BOHL, DONOVAN, COGGS, PUENTE, HINES, PEREZ, MURPHY

Resolution congratulating Paul Schramka for receiving the 2014 Congressman Clement Zablocki Civic Achievement Award presented by the Wisconsin State Division of the Polish American Congress.

WHEREAS,

PAUL SCHRAMKA

were awarded the 2014 Congressman Clement Zablocki Civic Achievement Award by the Wisconsin State Division of the Polish American Congress on November 2, 2014 at the 18th annual Polish Independence Day/Veterans Day luncheon at the Polish Center of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, *Paul Schramka serves as the President of the Riverwest Association of Milwaukee, a large and very active community organization that brings together residents and former residents of the neighborhood bounded by the Milwaukee River on the east, Capitol Drive on the north and North Avenue; and*

WHEREAS, *Paul Schramka is a graduate of Milwaukee's St. Mary of Czestochowa Grade school, Messmer High School, and the University of San Francisco, where he excelled in Baseball and Basketball, and graduated with a degree in Business; and*

WHEREAS, *In 1948, Paul Schramka signed with the Chicago Cubs, served for the army during the Korean War for two years in 1950, and returned with a chance to make it into the Majors, subbing for Cubs star Hank Sauer; and*

WHEREAS, *Paul Schramka was inducted into the University of San Francisco and Messmer High School Hall of Fame, and was recognized at Miller Park for his Baseball career; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Paul Schramka 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 him continued health and happiness; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Joe Dudzik, Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski, Jim Bohl, Robert G. Donovan, Milele A. Coggs, 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 14, 2014.