

BY ALD. MURPHY

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Charles Kakuk, who passed from this life on June 14, 2014.

WHEREAS,

CHARLES KAKUK

passed from this life at the age of 55 on June 14, 2014, and a memorial service was held in his honor; and

WHEREAS, *Charles Kakuk was raised by his mother, Gladys, and father, John, with his three older siblings in Two Rivers, Wisconsin; and*

WHEREAS, *Charles Kakuk served his country as a United States Marine for three years in the 1970s before working as a restaurant manager and finally returning to Wisconsin in 1985, where he earned his bachelor's degree from Cardinal Stritch University; and*

WHEREAS, *Charles Kakuk found his life's work and passion in June 1992 when he became the business manager of Next Act Theatre and spent the next 22 years building the struggling theatre into a thriving business through his ability to multitask and nurture personal relationships with patrons; and*

WHEREAS, *A memorial gathering and outdoor picnic was held September 8, 2014 at the Next Act Theatre where friends and patrons exchanged stories about Charles Kakuk and a memorial fund was established in his name; and*

WHEREAS, *Charles Kakuk leaves to cherish his memory brother Michael Kakuk and sister Linda Kakuk; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Charles Kakuk 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 Charles Kakuk.*

Introduced by Common Council President Michael J. Murphy and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 24, 2014.