

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

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Thomas A. "Tom" Rick, who passed from this life on May 13, 2013.

WHEREAS,

THOMAS A. "TOM" RICK

passed from this life at age 51 on May 13, 2013, and a Mass of Christian burial was held St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, 5960 W. Loomis Rd., on May 17, 2013; and

WHEREAS, *Tom Rick was a native of Greendale, the second of four sons of Robert and Judy Rick, graduated in 1980 from Greendale High School, where he was on the swim team and took part in a variety of other sports, and received his bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater; and*

WHEREAS, *After graduation Tom joined the U.S. Navy and entered officer training school, and graduated first in his class from Miramar College in San Diego, known as the "Top Gun" school, and proudly served his country as a naval aviator flying F-14s off the carrier USS Enterprise; and*

WHEREAS, *Tom Rick received his master's degree in business administration from Chapman College in San Diego and joined the city in April 1994 as a fiscal analyst in the Fiscal Review Section of the Legislative Reference Bureau, was hired in May 1998 as a senior budget analyst with the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, returned to city service in 2000 as an investment analyst with the Employees' Retirement System, and was appointed chief investment officer of ERS in 2006; and*

WHEREAS, *As chief investment officer of the pension fund, with assets now at \$4.6 billion, Tom Rick has been the guiding force in making the fund the top-rated public fund in America by the Pew Charitable Trust, with funding to cover 113% of its liabilities (the fund saw a 14.2% return last year and has a nearly 9% return so far this year); and*

WHEREAS, *Tom Rick leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife, Karen, his children, Alexandra, Elizabeth, and Robert, and a host of other loving family members and friends; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Thomas A. "Tom" Rick, 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 Thomas A. "Tom" Rick.*

Introduced by Common Council members Terry L. Witkowski, Michael J. Murphy, Jim Bohl, Joe Dudzik, Nik Kovac, Milele A. Coggs and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 21, 2013.