

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

Resolution recognizing and thanking Joseph Brown for an act of bravery on September 17, 2014.

WHEREAS,

JOSEPH BROWN

committed an act of heroism on September 17, 2014, and his brave, selfless deeds may well have saved the life of a young boy; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong Milwaukee resident, Joseph Brown was waiting for his little brother at the bus stop on that Wednesday afternoon when he witnessed an inattentive driver strike and begin to drag his eight-year-old neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Acting without regard for his personal safety or any hesitation whatsoever, Joseph Brown chased after the vehicle that had struck his neighbor, pounding on the window and wrenching open the door before he was finally able to alert the driver to the collision and the imminent danger to the boy pinned under the car; and

WHEREAS, A sophomore at Ronald Reagan High School, Joseph Brown's actions bespeak a bravery and moral fortitude that surpasses that of many adults, and, credited by first responders with saving his young neighbor's life, he humbly shrugged and told them he simply acted out of reflex, without thinking; and

WHEREAS, At 15 years old, Joseph Brown's great deeds have made him the object of admiration and respect among his peers at Reagan High School, his neighbors on the south side and his adoring family; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith commends Joseph Brown for his selfless act of heroism, recognizes him for his bravery, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community and wishes for him continued health and happiness; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Joseph Brown in recognition of his heroic deeds.

Introduced and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 5, 2014: Terry L. Witkowski, Michael J. Murphy, Ashanti Hamilton, Joe Davis, Sr., Nik Kovac, Robert J. Bauman, Jim Bohl, Milele A. Coggs, Willie C. Wade, Robert G. Donovan, Robert W. Puente, Joe Dudzik, José G. Pérez, Tony Zielinski and Russell W. Stamper, II.