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*Resolution recognizing Milwaukee Sergeant Patrick Brousseau for an act of bravery when he helped evacuate Milwaukee residents from a burning complex on February 4, 2014.*

**WHEREAS,**

***SERGEANT PATRICK BROUSSEAU***

*acted with bravery and without regard to his own personal safety when he entered an apartment building on the morning of February 4, 2014 and helped evacuate Milwaukee residents from a unit engulfed in flames; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Sergeant Patrick Brousseau, a member of the Milwaukee Police Department, responded to a complex located at 7023 W. Silver Spring at approximately 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 2014; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Acting quickly and without concern for his own safety, Sergeant Patrick Brousseau entered the complex and rescued Milwaukee residents who were stuck inside of the burning building; and*

**WHEREAS,** *With thick smoke billowing and flames engulfing the complex, Sergeant Patrick Brousseau helped escort residents, who had become disoriented because of smoke inhalation, out of the apartment complex to safety; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Sergeant Patrick Brousseau exemplifies the very best of the Milwaukee Police Department, and his heroic and selfless actions speak volumes about his personal beliefs and his concern for the safety and well-being of his fellow neighbors; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and commends Sergeant Patrick Brousseau for courage and bravery in the line of duty, extends its sincere 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 Sergeant Patrick Brousseau, an outstanding and exemplary employee.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Joe Davis, Sr., Jim Bohl, Robert J. Bauman, Michael J. Murphy, Ashanti Hamilton, Willie C. Wade, Terry L. Witkowski, Joe Dudzik, Robert W. Puente, Robert G. Donovan, Nik Kovac, Milele A. Coggs and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 11, 2014.***