

BY ALD. KOVAC

Resolution recognizing the River Revitalization Foundation for 20 years of environmental services.

WHEREAS,

RIVER REVITALIZATION FOUNDATION

was honored for 20 years of distinguished environmental service during a special 20th anniversary celebration event held September 4, 2014 at 2134 N. Riverboat Rd.; and

WHEREAS, *River Revitalization Foundation was established in 1994 by Kiwanis Club of Milwaukee and the Rotary Club of Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *River Revitalization Foundation fostered projects regarding Land Acquisition, Beer Line Trail development, city bridge redesign over the North Avenue dam, and the East Bank Trail development from Caesar's Park to Riverside Park; and*

WHEREAS, *In 2012, River Revitalization Foundation was named Land Trust of the Year in Gathering Waters Conservancy's 2012 Land Conservation Leadership Awards; and*

WHEREAS, *River Revitalization Foundation enhanced public access to Milwaukee's rivers and improved the quality of life for residents; and*

WHEREAS, *River Revitalization Foundation serves as a certified non-profit conservation organization and advocates environmental conservation, public access and complex recreation in metro Milwaukee's river watersheds; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes River Revitalization Foundation for 20 years of environmental service, and thanks it for its many positive contributions to the community; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to River Revitalization Foundation.*

Introduced by Common Council member Nik Kovak and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 3, 2014.