

*BY ALD. DUDZIK*

*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Myron R. Ratkowski, who passed from this life on April 30, 2013.*

**WHEREAS,**

**MYRON R. RATKOWSKI**

*passed from this life at the age of 90 on April 30, 2013; and*

***WHEREAS,** Myron R. Ratkowski was born April 30, 1923, and proudly served his country in the U.S. Army as a staff sergeant in Company E 347 Battalion of the 87<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, and he was a part of the World War II D-Day invasion; and*

***WHEREAS,** Myron R. Ratkowski joined the Milwaukee Police Department after the war on November 29, 1945 as a patrol officer and retired as a captain in 1970 after 25 years of service, and was then appointed as Greendale Chief of Police in 1970 and retired in 1985 after 15 years of leadership; and*

***WHEREAS,** Myron R. Ratkowski married his loving wife Helen on August 4, 1948 and they were happily married for 64 years, and they were blessed with nine children, who named from youngest to oldest are Trisha, Tammy, Trent, Ted, Todd, Tracy, Terry, Tim and Tom, and they also had 23 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Myron R. Ratkowski 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 Myron R. Ratkowski.*

***Introduced by Common Council member Joe Dudzik and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 21, 2013.***