## BY ALDS. DUDZIK, WITKOWSKI, ZIELINSKI, DONOVAN, BOHL, COGGS

Resolution recognizing Diane M. Reeve for her "Polish Heritage Award".

## WHEREAS.

## DIANE M. REEVE

was honored on May 2, 2013? at the Polish Center of Wisconsin at the Annual Polish Heritage Award luncheon; and;

- WHEREAS, Diane M. Reeve was born and raised by her Polish mother and her multicultural father, grew up with her twin brother David and her sisters Camille and Barbara, and spent her early years singing, dancing, attending church, and traveling as a family; and
- WHEREAS, Diane M. Reeve celebrated her Polish heritage from an early age with her membership in the Pulaski Council, as well as making panckas, cheese cakes, oplatek, sausages, and blessing baskets with her family, and continues to do so to this day through her involvement in the Polish Woman's Alliance of America, where she is a third generation member and has served as secretary, treasurer, and became State President in 2003, and through that distinction joined the Polish American Congress; and
- WHEREAS, Diane M. Reeve embraces the Polish Culture beyond clubs, becoming part of the ground breaking for a historical multicultural documentary, and she worked to get the Polish community involved and they showed up in overwhelming support of the endeavor; and
- WHEREAS, Diane M. Reeve was devoted to her Catholic faith, and was strongly involved in several churches throughout the years, and worked with the Vatican on the cause of the Beatification of the Polish Archbishop Jurgis Matulatius-Matulevicus; and
- WHEREAS, Diane M. Reeve has kept her Polish heritage vibrant and alive through her husband Larry, her four sons, Aaron, Matthew, James and Paul, her step-daughter Leigh, daughter-in-law Adela, and her grandson Aaron and soon to be granddaughter Natalie; now, therefore, be it
- **RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Diane M. Reeve on receiving the 2013 Polish Heritage Award and commends her for her dedicated service to the community; and be it
- **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Diane M. Reeve.

Introduced by Common Council members Joe Dudzik, Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski, Robert G. Donovan, Jim Bohl and Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 9, 2013.