BY ALDS. DAVIS, WADE, HAMILTON, KOVAC, COGGS, ZIELINSKI, BOHL, PUENTE, WITKOWSKI

Resolution congratulating Dr. Laurel Bear on receiving a 2014 World Citizen Award from the International Institute of Wisconsin.

WHEREAS,

DR. LAUREL BEAR

was honored as a recipient of the International Institute of Wisconsin's World Citizen Award, presented during the institute's 19th annual World Citizen Day held May 3, 2014, at 1110 North Old World Third St.; and

WHEREAS, As a recipient of the World Citizen Award, Dr. Laurel Bear is being recognized for dedication and action in fostering and promoting international understanding and cooperation, exchange, services, and education, and is being thanked for enriching Milwaukee residents through positive leadership, thus improving the quality of life for all residents; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Laurel Bear has served as a pediatrician with her degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin, and she received the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Distinguished Alumni Award in 2012 for her commitment to her profession, domestically and internationally, as well as the 2014 Humanitarian Award from the Medical College of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Laurel Bear recently attended her ninth international medical brigade, spending nearly a decade traveling with Marquette University students to Honduras, and this year Nicaragua, relying on the basics of medicine to provide vital health care for rural communities, instilling the importance of healthy family living environments and nutrition, while individualizing each interaction, and has been able to instill students with the values of sincerity, patience, and delivering quality healthcare to people from all walks of life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Dr. Laurel Bear on receiving a 2014 World Citizen Award from the International Institute of Wisconsin, commends her for her outstanding service to the institute, and wishes for her success in all of her future endeavors; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Laurel Bear.

Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Willie C. Wade, Ashanti Hamilton, Nik Kovac, Tony Zielinski, Jim Bohl, Robert W. Puente, Terry Witkowski and Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 22, 2014.