

BY ALD. MURPHY

Resolution congratulating The National Alliance on Mental Illness on the occasion of its annual NAMI Walk for Greater Milwaukee.

WHEREAS,

THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

held its annual NAMI Walk for Greater Milwaukee on May 16, 2015 at Veteran's Park, 1010 N Lincoln Memorial Dr.; and

WHEREAS, *The NAMI Walk for Greater Milwaukee is an annual event designed to increase awareness of mental illness; and*

WHEREAS, *The National Alliance on Mental Illness provides services for free, including self-help, support, education and advocacy improving the lives of those with mental illness, their families and those touched by mental illness; and*

WHEREAS, *The NAMI Walk is the largest fundraiser for the National Alliance on Mental Health of Greater Milwaukee, and funds raised help achieve the goal of diminishing stigma and raising awareness of the 250,000 people who live with mental illness in Milwaukee County; and*

WHEREAS, *The 2015 NAMI Walk fundraiser's goal is to now offer the services of a Family Advocate who can provide information and support after hours and on weekends to families whose loved ones are in crisis; now, therefore, be*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes The National Alliance on Mental Illness of Greater Milwaukee on the occasion of its annual walk and wishes for its continued success; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to The National Alliance on Mental Illness of Greater Milwaukee.*

Introduced by Common Council President Michael J. Murphy and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 12, 2015.