

BY ALD. KOVAC

Resolution congratulating Bob Peterson on being recognized for the conclusion of his tenure as president of the MTEA.

WHEREAS,

BOB PETERSON

was recognized for his dedication and leadership during his tenure as president of the Milwaukee Teachers' Education Association during a special event at the Urban Ecology Center, 1500 E. Park Pl., on June 3, 2015; and

WHEREAS, *Bob Peterson, a long-time resident of Riverwest, completed his service as president of the Milwaukee Teachers' Education Association (MTEA), a proud union that represents teachers and advocates for education improvement in Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Bob Peterson made a profound impact on the lives of children in the City of Milwaukee while serving as a fifth-grade teacher at, and as a founder of, La Escuela Fratney, a dual-language school designed to promote diversity, social justice, and high standards of education; and*

WHEREAS, *Bob Peterson also channeled his enthusiasm for education reform by co-founding and editing Rethinking Schools magazine, a publication designed to improve and promote community-based urban education; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Bob Peterson on the conclusion of his tenure as president of the MTEA, extends its appreciation on behalf of the many children, parents, and educators whose lives he has touched, and wishes for him much success in his future endeavors; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Bob Peterson, an outstanding president of the MTEA.*

Introduced by Common Council member Nik Kovac and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 23, 2015.