

BY ALD. WITKOWSKI

Resolution recognizing Marilyn Kontowski for her contributions to the community and to the Southgate Neighborhood Association.

WHEREAS,

MARILYN KONTOWSKI

was honored for her many valuable contributions to the community and for her years of dedicated service to the Southgate Neighborhood Association during a special farewell event on September 16, 2015; and

WHEREAS, *Marilyn Kontowski stepped forward to provide leadership and bring neighbors together in the absence of the Concerned Citizens for Better Living Neighborhood Association; and*

WHEREAS, *Marilyn Kontowski recognized the problems that were growing within her community and created the Southgate Neighborhood Association in order to address them; and*

WHEREAS, *Marilyn Kontowski worked tirelessly to keep the organization alive and mobilized her neighborhood to address crime and other concerns in the area; and*

WHEREAS, *Marilyn Kontowski earned the respect and admiration of those she encountered, from neighbors to city officials, through her commitment to uplifting unity and empowerment throughout her community; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith commends Marilyn Kontowski for her dedication and service, thanks her for her contributions to the Southgate Neighborhood Association and the community as a whole, and extends best wishes for her continued success and well-being; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Marilyn Kontowski.*

Introduced by Common Council member Terry L. Witkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 22, 2015.