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Resolution offering condolences to the friends and family of Mark T. Dudenhoefer.

WHEREAS,

MARK DUDENHOEFER

passed from this life on September 21, 2015 at the age of 58, and funeral services were held on September 26, 2015 at Schmidt & Bartelt Funeral Home in Menomonee Falls; and

WHEREAS, *Mark T. Dudenhoefer served with pride and satisfaction as an officer with the Milwaukee Police Department for more than 29 years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee, and as the longtime community liaison officer in District Six was well-loved by businesses and residents in the community he served, where he was well known for his easygoing spirit and friendly demeanor; and*

WHEREAS, *Mark T. Dudenhoefer introduced the idea of neighborhood walks for city officials, and those walks (to see firsthand conditions and properties, as well as to talk with residents and business owners) continue to take place in many aldermanic districts to this day; and*

WHEREAS, *Mark T. Dudenhoefer worked closely with several non-profit organizations in his efforts to improve safety and community involvement on the south side over the years, and he became a stakeholder in the area as he not only lived on the south side but also owned a thriving business there as well; and*

WHEREAS, *After a transfer to District Three, Mark T. Dudenhoefer walked a beat in the Marquette University area, where he spent the last few years of his career continuing with his personal style of mutual respect and excellent communication with everyone he came into contact with; and*

WHEREAS, *Mark T. Dudenhoefer leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife Somlot, his parents Tom and Marilyn, his brothers and sisters Sue, Michael (Dawn), Paula (Paul), Martin (Lucretia), Mary (Michael), and Ty (Kelly), his children Tueyanna and Thomas, and many other nieces, nephews, family members and friends; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Mark T. Dudenhoefer and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine man and great Milwaukeean; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Mark T. Dudenhoefer.*

Introduced by Common Council members Robert G. Donovan, Michael J. Murphy, Terry L. Witkowski, Mark A. Borkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Tony Zielinski, Robert W. Puente, Jim Bohl, Robert J. Bauman, Nik Kovac, Milele A. Coggs, Mark A. Borkowski and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 13, 2015.