

*BY ALDS. DONOVAN, MURPHY, BOHL, BORKOWSKI, WITKOWSKI, PEREZ, COGGS*

*Resolution congratulating Del Canon as Milwaukee's Irishman of the Year, 2015.*

**WHEREAS,**

***DEL CANON***

*has made significant contributions to the Irish community in Milwaukee and has unselfishly devoted his time to the Shamrock Club, and for his dedicated service he was recognized as Irishman of the Year at the Meyer's Family Restaurant, 4260 S. 76<sup>th</sup> St. on October 8, 2015; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Del Canon is well known to people in the community for his deep commitment to the values, history, heritage and traditions of the Irish through his many years of contributions and participation as a member and volunteer of the Shamrock Club; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Del Canon served two terms on the Shamrock Club Board of Directors as sergeant-at-arms and two terms as trustee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Del Canon has served in the Shamrock Club Color Guard Pipes and Drums since 1992, and has been marching in parades with the team for more than 23 years; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Del Canon and his wife Pam joined the Shamrock Club in 1988 and have worked for many years at the Holiday Folk Fair sales and cultural booths, and have also served as volunteers at Irish Fest for more than 20 years; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Del Canon on being selected as the Irishman of the Year 2015, recognizes his many contributions to the Irish community in Milwaukee, and wishes for him continued health and happiness; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Del Canon in recognition of this honor.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Robert G. Donovan, Michael J. Murphy, Jim Bohl, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez and Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 13, 2015.***