

**BY ALDS. WITKOWSKI, ZIELINSKI, BOHL, DONOVAN, COGGS, PUENTE, MURPHY,
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Resolution congratulating José G. Pérez for receiving the 2015 Congressman Clement Zablocki Civic Achievement Award presented by the Wisconsin State Division of the Polish American Congress.

WHEREAS,

JOSÉ G. PÉREZ

was awarded the 2015 Congressman Clement Zablocki Civic Achievement Award by the Wisconsin State Division of the Polish American Congress on November 8, 2015 at the 19th annual Polish Independence Day/Veterans Day luncheon at the Polish Center of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, *As the descendant of Puerto Rican immigrants to America, José G. Pérez truly values and supports the cultural preservation that the Polish American Congress works to guarantee within the community; and*

WHEREAS, *José G. Pérez dedicated his career to public service, starting with his tenure as an intern for U.S. Congressman Gerry Kleczka, his work under Mayor John Norquist, and in his involvement in many Hispanic American organizations; and*

WHEREAS, *José G. Pérez has served as District 12 alderman for more than 3 years, and during his time in office he has been a friend of Polonia, specifically by advocating for the restoration of the Kościuszko Monument, which is in his district's Kosciuszko Park; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates José G. Pérez on being honored with the Congressman Clement Zablocki Civic Achievement Award from the Wisconsin PAC and wishes for him continued health and happiness; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to José G. Pérez.*

Introduced by Common Council members Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski, Jim Bohl, Robert G. Donovan, Milele A. Coggs, Robert W. Puente, Michael J. Murphy and Mark A. Borkowski, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 2, 2015.