## BY ALDS. MURPHY, DONOVAN, BAUMAN, BOHL, COGGS, PEREZ, BORKOWSKI

Resolution congratulating the Shamrock Club on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their Saint Patrick's Day parade.

## THE SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

WHEREAS, The first Saint Patrick's day parade in Milwaukee took place on March 17, 1843, the first such parade held outside the 13 original colonies, and predate the incorporation of the City of Milwaukee and the founding of our State, the parade originally was inspired by two Irish movements of the time, the repeal movement, and the temperance movement; and

WHEREAS, the modern version of the Saint Patrick's Day parade was first held in 1967 with the inaugural Shamrock Club of Wisconsin, and was held on Wisconsin Ave,

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RESOLVED,

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Shamrock Club.

Introduced by Common Council President Michael J. Murphy and Robert G. Donovan and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 1, 2016.