Resolution celebrating the service and work of Phil Rozga, who passed from this life February 21, 2016.

WHEREAS,

PHIL ROZGA

passed from this life at the age of 84 on February 21, 2016, and his memory, work and life was honored during his beloved Lake Park Fourth of July Celebration on July 4, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Phil Rozga was born in Milwaukee on July 25, 1931, and attended Marquette University before serving in the Korean War and working for the Better Business Bureau and State Banking Commission; and

WHEREAS, Phil Rozga was esteemed throughout Milwaukee's East Side as the Master of Ceremonies for 4th of July festivities at Lake Park, where he volunteered for 50 years and served as chair of the organizing committee for more than 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Phil Rozga was the consummate volunteer, generously donating his time and talents to the community as a volunteer for the Milwaukee Art Museum and Channel 4's Call to Action, and as a board member and president for Friends of the Domes, Jazz Unlimited and the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute; and

WHEREAS, Phil Rozga was a loving father to Jane, Stephen, Anne, Susan and Peter, a caring brother to Betty, a dedicated grandfather to Suzanna, Emily, Jackie, Dan, Leo and Sara, and an unfailing husband and friend to Terry, and is survived by a host of loving relatives and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith posthumously celebrates the selfless dedication exhibited by Phil Rozga as a volunteer and Master of Ceremonies for 4th of July festivities at Lake Park, and expresses its sincere thanks to the family and friends of this fine man and community leader; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Phil Rozga.

Introduced by Common Council members Nik Kovac, Jim Bohl, Mark A. Borkowski, Milele A. Coggs and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 6, 2016.