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Resolution congratulating Alex “Al” Durtka for receiving the 2017 Civic Achievement Award presented by the Wisconsin State Division of the Polish American Congress.

WHEREAS,

ALEX “AL” DURTKA

was awarded the 2017 Civic Achievement Award by the Wisconsin State Division of the Polish American Congress on November 5, 2017 at the annual Polish Independence Day/Veterans Day luncheon at the Polish Center of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, *Alex “Al” Durtka is the President and CEO of the International Institute of Wisconsin, which assists immigrants, many of them Poles, to become better adjusted to their community; and*

WHEREAS, *Al Durtka serves as the Executive Vice President of the Friends of the International Institute of Wisconsin, and the Editor of Viltis Magazine, and he is the State Coordinator for Wisconsin Sister Cities International, and Secretary of the Consular Corps of Wisconsin and he served as a member of the Global Ties U.S. Board of Directors from 2005 until 2015; and*

WHEREAS, *Al Durtka serves as President of the Japan-America Society of Wisconsin, and Vice Chair of the International Council of Wisconsin, and he is a Board Member of the Wisconsin-Chiba, Inc., and a member of the Regional Fulbright Committee, and serves on the Steering Committee of the Milwaukee Ethnic Council and as an Advisory Committee Member of the United Way of Greater Milwaukee; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Alex “Al” Durtka on being honored with the Civic Achievement Award from the Wisconsin Polish American Congress, recognizes him for his dedication to his Polish heritage, and wishes for him continued health and happiness; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Alex “Al” Durtka.*

Introduced by Common Council members Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski, Mark A. Borkowski, Chantia Lewis, Cavalier Johnson, Ashanti Hamilton, Jim Bohl, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Khalif J. Rainey, Chantia Lewis and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 7, 2017.