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Resolution congratulating Leslie “Les” Johns on receiving the Inter-Organizational Council of Bay View Man of the Year Award.

WHEREAS,

LESLIE “LES” JOHNS

was honored with the Inter-Organizational Council of Bay View Man of the Year Award on February 19, 2018, for his commitment to the Bay View area; and

WHEREAS, *Leslie “Les” Johns has been a dedicated member of the Bay View community since childhood, where he played football and sled in South Shore Park and attended Bay View High School; and*

WHEREAS, *Les Johns learned the value of hard work through earning his associate degree from Milwaukee Area Technical College and working in various positions at the De Marinis family restaurant, Milwaukee Public Schools, Aramark Correctional Services, and Penfield Children’s Center; and*

WHEREAS, *Les Johns opened his own business, L. Johns Services LLC, which works closely with local law firms and law enforcement agencies to provide process service duties, background checks, and private security; and*

WHEREAS, *Les Johns remained committed to the Bay View neighborhood by saving the South Shore Water Frolics show, being an active member in the Inter-Organizational Council of Bay View for more than 24 years, serving several terms as the Bay View Lions Club president and chairing the South Shore Frolics for eight years, helping to raise more than \$1,800 for bicycle officers in the Milwaukee Police Department, and teaching boys to become good citizens as Assistant Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 100; and*

WHEREAS, *Les Johns remains an avid Milwaukee Brewers fan, enjoys cycling in local parks, and continues to appreciate the fireworks at the South Shore Frolics each year and has a passion for the Bay View community; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Leslie “Les” Johns on receiving the Bay View Man of the Year Award, commends him for his outstanding service in the community and wishes for him success in all of his future endeavors; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be*

presented to Leslie “Les” Johns.

Introduced by Common Council members Tony Zielinski, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 27, 2018.