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Resolution recognizing Irena Ivic for an act of bravery.

WHEREAS,

IRENA IVIC

committed an act of bravery in December 2019, when her actions helped save a missing child from a potentially life-threatening situation; and

WHEREAS, *While on duty as a Milwaukee County Transit System bus driver, Irena Ivic went over the call of duty when she noticed a 19-month old toddler wandering alone on a freeway overpass towards an intersection; and*

WHEREAS, *She quickly acted by running to retrieve the child in the freezing December winter before any harm was done to the child, bringing the young girl into her bus to warm her before police arrived ; and*

WHEREAS, *Irina Ivic and bus passengers tended to the child, wrapping her in a winter coat while she slept in her arms before she would be returned safely to her father; and*

WHEREAS, *As a result of her bravery, compassion and quick thinking, Irena Ivic was credited with rescuing a missing 19-month old child from running into traffic on a freeway overpass; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Irena Ivic for her act of bravery, thanks her for helping make the City of Milwaukee a safer place and wishes for her continued health and happiness; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Irena Ivic.*

Introduced by Common Council members , José G. Pérez, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 5, 2019.