

State of Misconsin 2009 - 2010 LEGISLATURE

2009 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 12

September 22, 2009 – Introduced by Representative COLON.

1	Relating to: commending the actions of Mayor Tom Barrett.
2	Whereas, Mayor Tom Barrett has a long history of public service to the people
3	of Milwaukee and the state of Wisconsin; and
4	Whereas, Mayor Tom Barrett was first elected to the Wisconsin state assembly
5	in 1984; the Wisconsin state senate in 1989; U.S. Congress in 1992; and was elected
6	Mayor of Milwaukee in 2004; and
7	Whereas, Mayor Tom Barrett has served the city of Milwaukee with honor and
8	distinction through these challenging financial times; and
9	Whereas, Mayor Tom Barrett made national headlines on August 15, 2009,
10	near the State Fair Park when he answered cries of help from a woman being
11	threatened; and
12	Whereas, Mayor Tom Barrett confronted the assailant, was viciously attacked,
13	and suffered serious facial and hand injuries while attempting to call authorities;
14	and

Whereas, Mayor Tom Barrett, despite his extensive injuries, returned to the
mayor's office within one week to resume his duties as leader of Milwaukee; and
Whereas, Mayor Tom Barrett should be recognized and commended for his
brave act and effective leadership to help someone in need; now, therefore be it
Resolved by the assembly, That the members of the Wisconsin assembly
commend the heroic actions of Mayor Tom Barrett on behalf of a woman in need and

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7 wish him well and a speedy recovery from the injuries he sustained.

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