

Decorative flourish

WHEREAS,

THE PRYOR AVENUE IRON WELL

was dedicated as a historic landmark by the Bay View Historical Society with a ceremony on June 15, 2013 at the well site in the 1700 block of E. Pryor Ave.; and

WHEREAS, The only artesian well left in Milwaukee, the Pryor Avenue Iron Well is one of Bay View's most famous and recognizable landmarks; and

WHEREAS, Originally drilled in 1882-1883 to provide fire protection and a water supply for Bay View, the Pryor Avenue Iron Well has a depth of 1,551 feet, and the current concrete monolith was added four decades later, standing roughly five feet tall and allowing water to continuously flow from pipes on either side; and

WHEREAS, Named for its iron content, the Pryor Avenue Iron Well was officially given the title by the City of Milwaukee's Common Council on March 13, 1980, and was designated as a City of Milwaukee landmark on November 17, 1987; and

WHEREAS, The last remaining public well in the City of Milwaukee, the Pryor Avenue Iron Well has become a popular alternative to the municipal water supply; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and celebrates the Bay View Historical Society's dedication of the Pryor Avenue Iron Well as a historic landmark, thanks the Bay View Historical Society for its positive impact on the community and wishes for it continued success.

Introduced by Common Council members Tony Zielinski, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, José G. Pérez and Joe Dudzik and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 21, 2013.



Signature of Willie L. Hines, Jr.
Alderman Willie L. Hines, Jr.
President of the Common Council

Signature of James R. Owczarski
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City Clerk