

**WHEREAS**, the South Milwaukee Community Business Association has created a Spotlight Awards program to recognize the accomplishments of local businesses and celebrate some of our top local businesspeople; and

**WHEREAS**, Sorce Martial Arts is being honored with the “Business of the Year” award in 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Peter Sorce has realized his childhood dream of teaching martial arts and has brought the Sorce Martial Arts school to the City of South Milwaukee; and

**WHEREAS**, Sorce Martial Arts has established itself as the premier martial arts training facility serving Milwaukee county’s South Shore communities, teaching martial arts to students of all ages and abilities, ensuring that each student develops the skills, mindset and techniques necessary for self-confidence, personal development and self-defense; and

**WHEREAS**, in seeking to empower lives through martial arts, Sorce students experience improvement in concentration, endurance, focus, self-discipline and overall fitness; and

**WHEREAS**, through the continued success of the school, Mr. Sorce has been a generous contributor to the community of South Milwaukee and the South Milwaukee Community Business Association through volunteerism and other civic participation, including through his work to combat bullying in South Milwaukee schools,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Mayor Erik Brooks and the Common Council of the City of South Milwaukee, do hereby extend our sincerest congratulations to Mr. Peter Sorce and Sorce Martial Arts, as recipient of the 2017 South Milwaukee Community Business Association Spotlight Award.

*Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.*