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MEDIA ADVISORY

School's Life-Saving Cardiac Response to be Recognized During Friday Event

*Team Saved 6th Grader who was near Death from Cardiac Arrest; Alderman Bob
Donovan to Present Common Council Commendation at 1 p.m. Event*

Alderman Bob Donovan, chair of the Common Council's Public Safety Committee, will formally recognize staff and faculty at **U.S. Grant Elementary, 2920 W. Grant St.**, tomorrow (Friday, February 25, 2010) for their actions that saved the life of 6th grade student **Maria Acevedo** on January 15 after she collapsed in a classroom.

"The way the Code Blue team and others responded, and their quick use of an AED (defibrillator) was nothing short of amazing, and Maria is alive today because of their actions," said Alderman Donovan.

Members of the Milwaukee Fire Department's **Engine 26** – who responded to the school's emergency 911 call on January 15 -- will also be on hand for the 1 p.m. ceremony, which will be held in the school's auditorium.

WHAT: Presentation of commendation
WHEN: 1 p.m. Friday, February 26
WHERE: U.S. Grant Elementary, 2920 W. Grant St.

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