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Ald. Bob Donovan
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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 TODAY 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 26, 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: TODAY 1 p.m. Friday, February 26

WHERE: U.S. Grant Elementary, 2920 W. Grant St.

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