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## Alderman Terry L. Witkowski Honored with KGMB Award

**Alderman Terry L. Witkowski** of the 13<sup>th</sup> District will receive the Diversity Award this weekend during the 2011 IDEAL Awards Gala on behalf of Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful.

According to a release from Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful, Alderman Witkowski's "active environmental advocacy and commitment to the preservation and protection of our land, water and air" has been essential to supporting Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful's mission of promoting a clean, healthy, safe and beautiful community. The IDEAL Awards honor those who best represent Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful's core values of Innovation, Diversity, Education, Accountability and Leadership, and Alderman Witkowski's commitment to inclusion, collaboration and equal opportunity set him apart as the IDEAL candidate for the Diversity award.

**Alderman Witkowski**, who this year authored successful Common Council legislation to designate the three-mile stretch of S. 6<sup>th</sup> St. from W. Howard Ave. south to W. College Ave. as the "Green Corridor" – the city's first fully sustainable "green" street – also has championed his district as "The Garden District," establishing environmentally friendly gardening programs and practices.

The 2011 IDEAL Awards Gala will be held Saturday, November 5 at the downtown InterContinental Milwaukee Hotel with many Milwaukee dignitaries and community members in attendance. Mr. Gene Francisco, former chief state forester, will also be recognized as the 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient.