MEDIA ADVISORY

Alderman Donovan to recognize heroic wife of store owner

Alderman Bob Donovan will present one of his “Golden Gloves” awards at 11 a.m. tomorrow (Friday, January 11, 2013) to a woman who last month pulled out a gun when a man armed with a knife tried robbing a near south side store owned by her husband.

Ernestine Aldana was working the counter at San Ignacio Market, 2082 S. Muskego Ave. on December 14, 2012 when the man pulled out a knife and attempted to make off with the cash register. She reacted quickly, pulling out a handgun and scaring off the would-be robber, who dropped the register as he fled the store.

The presentation by Alderman Donovan will take place at the store -- 2082 S. Muskego Ave.

“At a time when police resources are being stretched thin, this brave woman stood her ground, turning the tables on the bad guy and preventing a robbery,” said Alderman Donovan. “In my book she’s a hero.”

What: Presentation of Golden Gloves award
When: 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 11
Where: 2082 S. Muskego Ave.