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MEDIA ADVISORY

Joseph Brown, 15, to be honored by Common Council for act of heroism

The Milwaukee Common Council on Wednesday will honor 15-year-old south side resident Joseph Brown for an act of heroism that likely saved the life of a young boy, **Alderman Terry L. Wikowski** said.

On September 17, Milwaukee police say that Brown, a Ronald Reagan High School sophomore, witnessed an inattentive driver strike an eight-year-old neighbor. Unaware that the boy was pinned underneath the car, the driver would have continued driving if it hadn't been for Brown's quick-thinking and selfless actions. Running into the street, Brown pounded on the car's window and opened a door, finally alerting the driver of the collision and saving his neighbor, according to first responders.

The council will honor Brown prior to its regular meeting at **9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 5, 2014** in the **Common Council Chamber of City Hall**.

Media coverage is invited.

> **What:** Presentation of commendation to Joseph Brown
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> **When:** Wednesday, November 5 at 9:00 a.m.
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> **Where:** 3rd Floor Common Council Chamber of City Hall
> 200 E. Wells St.

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