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Overwhelming support for our fellow citizens and for our ideals

Statement of Alderman José G. Pérez February 7, 2017

I want to thank my Common Council colleagues for their overwhelming support today in approving my resolution for immediate adoption -- **Resolution expressing the City of Milwaukee's opposition to Presidential Executive Order 13769: Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States.**

According to the Legislative Reference Bureau, Milwaukee could be the first city in the U.S. to officially declare its opposition to the travel ban.

The 13-2 vote to approve the resolution shows that while we may disagree on some issues, as a Council we are strongly united in our firm belief that the travel ban order is wrong, divisive, and that it is not based on facts but instead plays on our worst fears and paranoia.

I especially want to thank my partnering co-sponsors – Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs and Alderwoman Chantia Lewis – and the colleagues who have also joined on today as additional sponsors: Alderman Robert J. Bauman, Alderman Nik Kovac, Alderman Ashanti Hamilton, Alderman Khalif J. Rainey, Alderman Michael J. Murphy, Alderman Cavalier Johnson, Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II, Alderman Jim Bohl, and Alderman Tony Zielinski.

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