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## ***Resolution 2013-14***

### ***Miracle in Allouez***

***Whereas,*** The Allouez Optimist Miracle League of Green Bay is a non-profit organization that provides children, ages 4 – 19, with mental and/or physical challenges, an opportunity to play baseball as a team member, with real uniforms in an organized league, regardless of their capabilities; and

***Whereas,*** The Miracle League of Green Bay has completed its 8<sup>th</sup> season. The Village of Allouez gratefully recognizes all that made this field of dreams a reality for so many special children to enjoy; and

***Whereas,*** Thanks to the extraordinary efforts of Paul Liegeois, Founder/Executive Director, Allouez Optimist Club members, donors and hundreds of volunteers the Miracle League continues to make memories for the players and families involved; and

***Whereas,*** The transformation of the Optimist Park “sandlot” baseball field was initiated in 2005, with the first year of the Miracle League having 4 teams and 65 ballplayers, it has grown to 16 teams, over 200 players and 400+ “Angels” in the field in 2013; and

***Whereas,*** Resch Family Field and the Favre Family Foundation Playground is a showpiece for what is possible through the dedication and team work of generous and caring people; and

***Whereas,*** The American flag is proudly raised to the playing of the National Anthem as the ballplayers take the field dressed in their uniforms anxiously awaiting the umpire to make the call - **Playball!!!**

***Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,*** that the Allouez Village Board, hereby commends Paul Liegeois for his dedication and commitment to the ballplayers, parents and volunteers of the Miracle League of Green Bay.

Passed and approved by the Village Board of the Village of Allouez this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2013.

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Steve Vanden Avond, President

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Debra M. Baenen, Clerk-Treasurer