

ALDS. PÉREZ, ZAMARRIPA, PRATT, CHAMBERS, BAUMAN, WESTMORELAND, COGGS,
TAYLOR, SPIKER, BROWER, STAMPER

Resolution congratulating Rafael Cervantes on being awarded a 2026 United Community Center Youth Wall of Fame Award

WHEREAS,

RAFAEL CERVANTES

was awarded a 2026 United Community Center Youth Wall of Fame Award for demonstrating high academic achievement, active participation in extracurricular activities, leadership skills, and a strong character, and was formally recognized at the UCC's 56th Anniversary Celebration on April 24, 2026; and

WHEREAS, *Rafael Cervantes is a senior at St. Thomas More High School with a 4.3 GPA, and is a member of National Honor Society, Art Club, Student Council, Voices for Change, and serves as President of the Latino Student Organization; and*

WHEREAS, *Rafael Cervantes is an active leader who is deeply committed to creating inclusive spaces and empowering his peers in everything that he does; and*

WHEREAS, *Rafael Cervantes leads by example, embracing his heritage while being a force for change, and hopes to use these skills in a career as a Nurse Anesthetist one day; and*

WHEREAS, *Rafael Cervantes embodies the UCC Youth Wall of Fame Award, which recognizes outstanding achievements of the community's youth by selecting five exceptional students who are alumni of UCC schools; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Rafael Cervantes on receiving a 2026 UCC Youth Wall of Fame Award, commends him for his contributions and accomplishments, and wishes for him a happy, healthy, and successful future; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Rafael Cervantes.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, Larresa Taylor, Scott Spiker, Alex Brower, and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 21, 2026.