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*Resolution congratulating Carmen Lerma on being named Woman of the Year at the UMOs Hispanic Awards Banquet.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **CARMEN LERMA**

*was named Woman of the Year at the UMOs Hispanic Awards Banquet on Friday, October 20 at the Pfister Hotel; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The UMOs Hispanic Awards Banquet is UMOs' premier event of the year and one of the premier events in Milwaukee that honors individuals that uphold the traditions, outstanding leadership qualities, and contributions to the community on which the awards banquet has been built; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The recipient of a double lung transplant after contracting a life-threatening case of COVID-19, Carmen Lerma advocates for health issues and for COVID vaccines, and thrives as Community Relationship Representative for Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, and has also offered her talents to work on diverse committees, including UMOs Mexican Independence Day, the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Latino Family Expo, and the Puerto Rican Family Festival; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Carmen Lerma is recognized throughout the community as a role model, community activist, and as an unstoppable force of nature who will never give up and continuously fight for her community regardless of the circumstances; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Carmen Lerma, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community for her exemplary service, and celebrates her commitment to the community; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to Carmen Lerma.*

**Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Lamont Westmoreland, Jonathan Brostoff, Andrea Pratt, Scott Spiker, Mark Chambers, Jr., Robert J. Bauman, Mark A. Borkowski, Milele A. Coggs Khalif J. Rainey, and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 31, 2023.**