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Resolution congratulating Marcelia Nicholson on receiving the Key to the Latino Community Award from El Conquistador Latino Newspaper.

WHEREAS,

MARCELIA NICHOLSON

received the Key to the Latino Community Award at the El Conquistador Newspaper's 25th Anniversary Awards Dinner on Friday, July 21, 2023; and

WHEREAS, El Conquistador Latino Newspaper celebrated 25 years of publishing their Latino community newspaper with a special celebration and awards program on Friday, July 21, 2023 at the Italian Community Center that included a variety of awards bestowed to influential leaders; and

WHEREAS, Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, received the Key to the Latino Community Award for her activism within the community and being the first Black and Latina woman elected as chair of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Marcelia Nicholson is a champion for working people, public education, economic development, and community empowerment, and her past work as a union activist, community organizer, and educator informs her policy and community work today that has included sponsoring several significant pieces of legislation, including a \$15 living wage ordinance, an eviction reduction program, a resolution establishing Juneteenth Day as a major holiday, and a declaration of racism as a public health crisis; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its sincere congratulations to Marcelia Nicholson on being recognized as a community champion during the El Conquistador Newspaper's 25th Anniversary Awards Dinner; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution will be presented to Marcelia Nicholson.

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