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*Resolution recognizing the lead organizations serving the Hispanic community for their benefit concert for contributing to the disaster relief efforts in Mexico and Puerto Rico.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **LEAD ORGANIZATIONS SERVING THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY**

*organized a benefit concert, Los Sonidos Unidos, in Milwaukee that brought hope to those affected by the devastating earthquake in Mexico and Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico, and the event was held on October 15, 2017 at Turner Hall Ballroom, 1040 N. 4th St.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Los Sonidos Unidos was organized by the United Community Center and Latino Arts, who collaborated with the Pabst Theater Group, American Red Cross and other community partners who are bringing together local musicians and restaurants to share their talents and raise money for the victims of devastating natural disasters in Puerto Rico and Mexico; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Latino Arts Strings Program musicians, members of De La Buena, Bahia Bombazo with the Pandanza Dance Company, Cache, and other local performers were featured at Los Sonidos Unidos; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Restaurant vendors for the event included Cubanitas, Café el Sol, Antigua Latin Café, WWBIC Coffee with a Conscience; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Los Sonidos Unidos was an event for all ages that collected donations to benefit the American Red Cross; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The strength and unity of the Milwaukee community was showcased at Los Sonidos Unidos as residents showed their support and generosity toward those who are struggling; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes the lead organizations serving the Hispanic community on the Los Sonidos Unidos benefit concert, thanks the organizations for their service and outstanding contributions to the community, and wishes them continued success; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the lead organizations serving the Hispanic community.*

**Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Khalif J. Rainey, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski,**

*Chantia Lewis and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 17, 2017.*