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Resolution congratulating Dionisia Gonzales on being honored by the El Conquistador Latino Newspaper.

WHEREAS,

DIONISIA GONZALES

was honored with a Community Leadership Award by the El Conquistador Latino Newspaper during the paper's 16th anniversary banquet on July 18, 2014 at American Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave.; and

WHEREAS, *Dionisia Gonzales is the Latina Initiative Manager for the Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast where she promotes, recruits, educates and supports the Latina communities in the region, and manages, trains and retains more than 300 volunteers and more than 1200 girls; and*

WHEREAS, *Dionisia Gonzales organizes recruitment events through a variety of outreach vehicles including schools, community centers and places of worship to ensure that racial, ethnic and socio-economic diversity of the community is reflected in membership; and*

WHEREAS, *Involved in many community groups, Dionisia Gonzales works with St. Joseph Medical Clinic, Waukesha Hispanic Collaborative Network, Backpack Coalition of Waukesha County, El Conquistador Latino Newspaper, the Latino Community Center in Milwaukee and the Great Blue Heron Girl Scouts, Inc. in New Berlin, and was honored as Hispanic Business Woman of the Year for Wisconsin in 2004; and*

WHEREAS, *El Conquistador was founded by Victor Huyke, its editor and publisher, on July 4, 1998 as a free weekly Spanish language tabloid serving Milwaukee's Hispanic community and has become a key source of news and information for the community, providing valuable coverage of key issues including politics, immigration, culture and entertainment, business/economic development, sports, police, crime and courts, and religion; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Dionisia Gonzales on being honored by the El Conquistador Latino Newspaper, wishes her well, and extends its sincere appreciation on behalf of the community for her many valuable contributions; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Robert G. Donovan, Robert W. Puente, Nik Kovac, Jim Bohl, Joe Dudzik, Terry L. Witkowski, Robert J. Bauman, Tony Zielinski, Michael J. Murphy and Willie C. Wade and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 22, 2014.

