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Resolution congratulating Ruben Burgos on his selection as the 2013 Hispanic Man of the Year by United Migrant Opportunity Services.

WHEREAS,

RUBEN BURGOS

was selected as the 2013 Hispanic Man of the Year by the United Migrant Opportunity Services, and he was honored during UMOS' 33rd annual Hispanic Awards Banquet on October 12, 2013 at the Italian Conference Center; and

WHEREAS, *Ruben Burgos was is a dedicated member of the Milwaukee Police Department, working hard for 34 years to keep Milwaukee residents safe, during this time he served in many dangerous units, including the bomb squad, undercover and intelligence, displaying a strong commitment to leadership, his community and professionalism, which led to his promotion to Lieutenant of Detectives; and*

WHEREAS, *Ruben Burgos is the founder of the National Latino Peace Officer Association's (LPOA) Milwaukee chapter, and he served as the chapter's president for 10 years where he worked hard to build bridges between the police department and the Hispanic community; and*

WHEREAS, *Ruben Burgos is also a board member of the Wisconsin Hispanic Scholarship Foundation, where he works tirelessly to help youth achieve higher education through scholarships, and he is a hardworking, caring individual who consistently puts the needs of his community first; and*

WHEREAS, *The UMOS Hispanic Awards honor the contributions of Wisconsin Hispanics to their communities, and in 2013, UMOS celebrates 48 years of building better futures for the individuals, families and communities it serves, and Ruben Burgos is an outstanding example of someone making a positive impact in the lives of others; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Ruben Burgos on being selected as the 2013 Hispanic Man of the Year, commends him for his achievement 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 Ruben Burgos.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Robert W. Puente, Jim Bohl, Terry L. Witkowski, Willie L. Hines, Jr., Milele A. Coggs, Nik Kovac, Tony Zielinski and Robert G. Donovan and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 5, 2013.