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Resolution congratulating Esperanza Gutierrez on her selection as the recipient of the 2014 Mi Comunidad Award by Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin.

WHEREAS,

ESPERANZA GUTIRREZ

was selected as the recipient of the 2014 Mi Comunidad Award by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin, and she was honored during HCCW's 24th annual HCCW Gala on January 18, 2014 at the Potawatomi Bingo and Casino Expo Center; and

WHEREAS, *Esperanza Gutierrez has been a dedicated member of the Milwaukee County in the Department of Aging, working hard for over 25 years as a tireless advocate for those in need of help or care. Esperanza also worked at La Causa as a daycare teacher and at SER Jobs for Progress as a Bilingual Coordinator; and*

WHEREAS, *Esperanza Gutierrez was active in the Chicano movement with other young Latino leaders while she attended University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and was a profound voice in the fight about racism while support Latino engagement on campus; and*

WHEREAS, *Esperanza Gutierrez has been and still is a volunteer in the community. She never stops working to improve the lives of those in need or facing social just issues. Esperanza participates in Milwaukee County's Diversity Intergenerational and Undeserved committees while volunteering for the KK river project and neighborhood; and*

WHEREAS, *The HCCW Gala honors the contributions of Wisconsin Hispanics to their communities, and in 2014, HCCW celebrates 24 years of building better futures for the individuals, families and communities it serves, and Esperanza Gutierrez is an outstanding example of a person 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 Esperanza Gutierrez on being selected as the 2014 Mi Comunidad Award winner, commends her for her achievement and accomplishments, and wishes for her a happy, healthy and successful future; and, be it*

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

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, Robert G. Donovan, Michael J. Murphy, Ashanti Hamilton and Joe Dudzik and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 5, 2013.