

BY ALDS. PEREZ, BOHL, BORKOWSKI , PUENTE, COGGS,

Resolution congratulating Silvia Pérez-Rathell on her selection as the 2015 Visionary of the Year by the Latino Entrepreneurial Network of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc.

WHEREAS,

SILVIA PÉREZ-RATHELL

was selected as 2015 Visionary of the Year by the Latino Entrepreneurial Network of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc., and was honored during LEN's Entrepreneurial Celebration Exitó Awards on November 21, 2015 at the Oak Creek Community Center; and

WHEREAS, *Silvia Pérez-Rathell has demonstrated a firm commitment and passion to foster, develop and implement relationships that benefit the US Latino Community; and*

WHEREAS, *Silvia Pérez-Rathell exemplifies LEN's mission statement, which is to connect individuals, entrepreneurs and microenterprises with resources through strategic alliance formation, networking and the sharing of business and financial practices, and all members take a pledge to uphold the organization's values of acting with integrity, maintaining high ethics, sharing knowledge, investing in the community and fostering professionalism; and*

WHEREAS, *Founded in 2005, LEN has grown to 300 members and has served 600 people in the Milwaukee area, and Silvia Pérez-Rathell's contributions to the organization and the community have benefitted both; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Silvia Pérez-Rathell on being selected as the 2015 Visionary of the Year, commends her for her achievements and accomplishments and wishes for continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Silvia Pérez-Rathell, Visionary of the Year.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Robert W. Puente, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on December 15, 2015.