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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Delfina Guzman-Estevez, who passed from this life on July 30, 2018.

WHEREAS,

DELFINA GUZMAN-ESTEVEZ

passed from this life on July 30, 2018, and services were held for family and friends on August 1 and 2, 2018 at Bruskiwitz Funeral Home, 5355 W. Forest Home Ave.; and

***WHEREAS,** Born April 13, 1945 in Mercedes, Texas to Manuel Gonzales and Romalda Cadenas, Delfina Guzman-Estevez was married to Andres Guzman, Sr. and raised their son, Andres Manuel Guzman, Jr.; and*

***WHEREAS,** Delfina Guzman-Estevez was very active in the community during her life, she was a member of the organizations, Mexican Faith, UCC and Centro Hispano, and she was an entrepreneur and business owner of a restaurant, as well as the founder and proud member of Cristo en tu Ayuda Church in 1990; and*

***WHEREAS,** Delfina Guzman-Estevez was one of more than 500 education activists that took over the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Chancellor's Office on August 27, 1970, which lead to the creation of the Spanish Speaking Outreach Institute that would later become the Roberto Hernandez Center, and she became the first Latina Principle at View Elementary School, and was later transferred to Pierce Elementary School, and she was a co-founder of the Spanish Speaking Center (Centro Hispano); and*

***WHEREAS,** Delfina Guzman-Estevez retired from Milwaukee Public Schools after 44 years of service, and she was one of several women who was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award from El Conquistador Newspaper in 2016, and would later receive the Legacy Award from the Southside Organizing Center in Milwaukee; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Delfina Guzman-Estevez, recognizes her lasting impact on her community and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine, upstanding woman; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Delfina Guzman-Estevez.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 5, 2018.