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Resolution congratulating Patricia Torres Najera on being named the new Executive Director of Community Education, Hispanic-Serving Institution Initiatives and Strategic Engagement at MATC.

WHEREAS,

PATRICIA TORRES NAJERA

was named Executive Director of Community Education, Hispanic-Serving Institution Initiatives and Strategic Engagement at MATC; and

***WHEREAS,** Patricia Torres Najera has dedicated her career to serving her community and uplifting the Latino population through her work as an educator, a community organizer, a civic volunteer, a labor advocate and a social justice defender, and she brings 35 years of experience to her new role at MATC; and*

***WHEREAS,** Patricia Torres Najera in her new role will ensure Hispanic-Serving Institution Initiatives standards for excellence districtwide, execute strategic initiatives, and forge strong bonds with community-based organizations, school districts and other partners; and*

***WHEREAS,** Patricia Torres Najera holds a doctorate in urban studies, a master's in urban studies/affairs and a bachelor's degree in economics, all from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and also was appointed to the City of Milwaukee Plan Commission, a post she held for 20 years, and served as chairperson for 14 years, in addition to other areas of community service; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Patricia Torres Najera on her new position, extends its gratitude for her years of community service and leadership, and wishes for her continued success; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Patricia Torres Najera.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Scott Spiker, Milele A. Coggs, Mark A. Borkowski, Russell W. Stamper, II, Khalif J. Rainey and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 20, 2022.