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*Resolution congratulating Fela Salinas on receiving the Latinx Heritage Month Award from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Roberto Hernandez Center.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **FELA SALINAS**

*was recognized as the Latinx Heritage Month Award honoree by University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Roberto Hernandez Center during a special event on Friday, November 3; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Fela Salinas was born in Racine, Wisconsin and would later move to Milwaukee Wisconsin in 1968 where she graduated from Bay View High School before working for the U.S. Government as a Federal Civil Servant at the Social Security Administration from 1973 – 2016; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Fela Salinas has actively volunteered with several organization over the decades including Mexican Fiesta from 1998 to the present, as well as the LULAC Council 333 chapter that was started in 2010 where she now serves as President, and she serves as an affiliate for the community organization Forward Latino where she advocates for DACA students and the prevention of gun violence; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Fela Salinas is recognized throughout the community as a role model, community activist, as well as a passionate and loving person who will continuously advocate for her community in all situations; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Fela Salinas, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community for her exemplary service, and celebrates her commitment to the community; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to Fela Salinas.*

**Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Lamont Westmoreland, Jonathan Brostoff, Andrea Pratt, Scott Spiker, Mark Chambers, Jr., Robert J. Bauman, Mark A. Borkowski, Milele A. Coggs Khalif J. Rainey, and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 21, 2023.**