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Resolution recognizing the “Out of Many, One,” A Salute to the U.S. Military! event at the Milwaukee County War Memorial Center on September 27, 2023.

WHEREAS,

“OUT OF MANY, ONE” A SALUTE TO THE U.S. MILITARY!

celebrated the history and service of Latino U.S. military veterans, and took place at the Milwaukee County War Memorial Center, 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr., on September 27, 2023; and

WHEREAS, *Coordinated and presented by American GI Forum Wisconsin and Forward Latino as part of National Hispanic Heritage Month, “Out of Many, One,” A Salute to the U.S. Military! featured a keynote address by James Saenz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Counternarcotics and Stabilization Policy; and*

WHEREAS, *Secretary Saenz is responsible for all policies, strategies, priorities, guidance, resource allocation, and program execution applicable to Department of Defense (DoD) activities concerning counter illicit drug trafficking, counter transnational organized crime, counter threat finance, stability operations, peacekeeping missions, and civil affairs; and*

WHEREAS, *Other honored guests and speakers at the event included Wisconsin Lt. Governor Sara Rodriguez, Hon. James Bond, U.S. Marine Corps veteran & Secretary-Designee, Department of Veterans Affairs for the State of Wisconsin, Mayor Cavalier Johnson, Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley, Milwaukee County Board Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson, Dan Buttery, president and CEO of the Milwaukee County War Memorial Center, Daryl Morin, national president of Forward Latino, Paula Nelson, board member and past president of Stars and Stripes Honor Flight, and Jose Ruiz, U.S. Marine Corps veteran and past state commander and color guard captain, American GI Forum Wisconsin; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes “Out of Many, One,” A Salute to the U.S. Military! and thanks American GI Forum Wisconsin and Forward Latino for honoring our Latino U.S. military veterans; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Marina Dimitrijevic, Andrea M. Pratt, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, and Larresa Taylor and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 10, 2023.