

BY ALDS. PEREZ, PUENTE, COGGS, BOHL

Resolution congratulating Ofelia Mondragon on her selection as the 2014 Nonprofit Sector Champion by the Latino Entrepreneurial Network of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc.

WHEREAS,

OFELIA MONDRAGON

was selected as 2014 Nonprofit Sector Champion by the Latino Entrepreneurial Network of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc., and was honored during LEN's Entrepreneurial Celebration Exit Awards on November 15, 2014 at the Oak Creek Community Center; and

WHEREAS, *A program manager at the Social Development Corporation, Ofelia Mondragon and her unit consistently strive to provide quality housing opportunities for low-income families in Milwaukee County while building the capacity of small contracting firms, and more than 115 units have been abated through this program in collaboration with other key community groups; and*

WHEREAS, *Ofelia Mondragon 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 Ofelia Mondragon'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 Ofelia Mondragon on being selected as the 2014 Nonprofit Sector Champion, 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 Ofelia Mondragon.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Robert W. Puente, Milele A. Coggs and Jim Bohl and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 25, 2014.