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Resolution recognizing Lieutenant Guadalupe Velasquez as a 2026 Pride Month honoree.

WHEREAS,

LIEUTENANT GUADALUPE VELASQUEZ

was recognized as a 2026 Pride Month honoree during the Common Council meeting on Tuesday, June 2, 2026; and

***WHEREAS,** Pride Month honorees are exemplary champions in the Milwaukee community who demonstrate outstanding contributions in civic, professional, and humanitarian pursuits; and*

***WHEREAS,** Lieutenant Guadalupe Velasquez was appointed to the Milwaukee Police Department in 2007, having served in District 2 as an officer until her promotion to sergeant in 2017, where she worked in District 3, Internal Affairs Division, and the License Investigation Unit, and was recently promoted to lieutenant; and*

***WHEREAS,** Since 2019, Lieutenant Velasquez has served as one of the Milwaukee Police Department's LGBTQ+ Liaisons, where she has taken her role as a department point of contact to make connections with several organizations serving the LGBTQ+ community, and has presented to command staff the effects of misgendering victims of crime, which led to policy change within the department; and*

***WHEREAS,** Lieutenant Velasquez actively works with the Milwaukee Police Department's Community Outreach Manager and the now established MPD LGBTQ+ Engagement Team in seeking educational and engagement opportunities with the LGBTQ+ community to ensure the Milwaukee Police Department continues to foster positive community relations; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Lieutenant Guadalupe Velasquez as a 2026 Pride Month honoree and thanks her for her continued work in the community; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Lieutenant Guadalupe Velasquez.*

Introduced by Common Council members Peter Burgelis, JoCasta Zamarripa, José G. Pérez, Alex Brower, Robert J. Bauman, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, Larresa Taylor, Sharlen P. Moore, DiAndre Jackson, Scott Spiker, and Russell W. Stamper, II, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 2, 2026.