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*Resolution recognizing the NLC's Hispanic Elected Local Officials on its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **HISPANIC ELECTED LOCAL OFFICIALS (HELO)**

*celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a constituency group with the National League of Cities; and*

***WHEREAS,** Established in 1976 and originally known as "Elected Spanish Speaking Officials", Hispanic Elected Local Officials (HELO) was created as a constituency group of the National League of Cities to serve as a forum for communication and information exchange among Hispanic local government elected officials and NLC colleagues; and*

***WHEREAS,** Hispanic Elected Local Officials provides guidance to the NLC Board and to its policy committees on major public policy issues affecting the Hispanic and Latino communities, including the education of Hispanic youth, immigration reform, bilingual education, voting rights and minority business enterprise programs; and*

***WHEREAS,** City of Milwaukee 12th District Alderman José G. Pérez serves with distinction as a member of Hispanic Elected Local Officials appointed to serve on the group's board of directors; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and celebrates Hispanic Elected Local Officials on its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and wishes for its continued prosperity and efficiency for generations to come; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Hispanic Elected Local Officials.*

***Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Tony Zielinski, Terry L. Witkowski, Jim Bohl, Milele A. Coggs, and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 1, 2016.***