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*Resolution congratulating Dinorah Márquez on her selection as the recipient of the 2017 UWM/Roberto Hernandez Center Hispanic Heritage Award.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **DINORAH MÁRQUEZ**

*was honored as the 2017 UWM/Roberto Hernandez Center Hispanic Heritage Award winner on October 13, 2017 at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Hefter Center, 3271 N. Lake Dr.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Dinorah Márquez was born in Mexico City, and immigrated to El Paso, Texas when she was 10 years old, and began to study music with violinists James Angerstein and Abraham Chavez, she graduated from Northwestern University with a major in American Studies, and she completed her minor in International Studies at the University of Florence, she earned a master's degree in both Viola Performance and String Pedagogy from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and she received a Certificate in Chamber Music from the Leonard Sorkin International Institute of Chamber Music; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Dinorah Márquez's passion for music extends from the United States to Mexico, where she was a guest performer with the Filarmónica del Bajío in Guanajuato, the Orquesta de Mexico in Mexico City, and the Camerata del Estado de Veracruz, and she founded an ethnomusicology project that works to preserve indigenous violin traditions in Xico, Veracruz, Mexico; and*

**WHEREAS,** *For the past 14 years Dinorah Márquez has served as the Founder and Director of the Latino Arts String Program and Mariachi Juvenil, which helps Latino youth in Milwaukee reach their highest potential in both music and academics, and this program received the national Coming Up Taller Award, given by a Presidential Committee and the National Endowment for the Arts and the Humanities; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Dinorah Márquez has been recognized by many different organizations throughout her career for her efforts to improve arts education in the Milwaukee community, she received the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel's Education Forum Award, she was named Milwaukee Artist of the Year in 2009, in 2010 she was invited to the White House as part of Michelle Obama's efforts to promote the arts, she was named "Music Teacher of the Year" by the Civic Music Association and the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, the Wilson Center granted her an EDDY Award for enhancing arts education in Milwaukee, and Milwaukee Magazine named her one of Milwaukee's 20 most creative people; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Dinorah Márquez on being selected as the recipient of the 2017 UWM/Roberto Hernandez Center Hispanic Heritage Award, commends her for her achievement and accomplishments, and wishes for her a happy, healthy and successful future; and, be it*

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

**Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Terry L. Witkowski, Mark A. Borkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mílele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 17, 2017.**