BY ALDS. PEREZ, BOHL, BORKOWSKI, PUENTE, COGGS,

Resolution congratulating Martin Rizo on his selection as the 2015 Construction Entrepreneur of the Year by the Latino Entrepreneurial Network of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc.

WHEREAS,

MARTIN RIZO

was selected as 2015 Construction Entrepreneur of the Year by the Latino Entrepreneurial Network of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc., and was honored during LEN's Entrepreneurial Celebration Exito Awards on November 21, 2015 at the Oak Creek Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Martin Rizo has demonstrated his entrepreneurial spirit and has been committed to supporting his community and employees while developing a thriving enterprise; and

WHEREAS, Martin Rizo 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 Martin Rizo'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 Martin Rizo on being selected as the 2015 Construction Entrepreneur of the Year, commends him for his achievements and accomplishments and wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Martin Rizo, Construction Entrepreneur of the Year.

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Robert W. Puente, Milele A. Coggs Jim Bohl and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on December 15, 2015.