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Resolution congratulating Nelson Soler for receiving the Community Business Development Award for 2018 by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation.

WHEREAS,

NELSON SOLER

received the Community Business Development Award by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation and was honored during the Community Business Awards Breakfast on December 13, 2018; and

***WHEREAS,** Nelson Soler has demonstrated a firm commitment and passion to foster, develop and implement relationships that benefit the minority business community, and developed innovative programs to help minority entrepreneurs start and grow businesses; and*

***WHEREAS,** Nelson Soler combines decades of career experience in banking, international business, mining equipment manufacturing, academia, real estate and the electric utility industry, along with his pedigree which includes baccalaureate education in electrical engineering and economics and master's education in business administration and international business and marketing; and*

***WHEREAS,** Nelson Soler has facilitated the formation of more than a thousand enterprises in the greater Milwaukee area and has directly impacted more than a thousand individuals who have benefitted from his expertise; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Nelson Soler on his award, commends him for his 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 Nelson Soler.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on December 18, 2018.