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Resolution congratulating Ernesto Chacon on receiving the Latinx Heritage Month Award from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Roberto Hernández Center.

WHEREAS,

ERNESTO CHACON

received the Latinx Heritage Month Award on Friday, October 14, 2022 at the Lubar Entrepreneurship Center & UWM Welcome Center Innovation Commons; and

***WHEREAS,** Ernesto Chacon was born in Pearsall, Texas where as a child he would join his local Catholic Youth Organization and he would travel with migrant farm workers while they labored in the fields and he would write letters, clean houses and pickup mail; and*

***WHEREAS,** Ernesto Chacon after completing high school would take a job with the United Migrant Opportunities Services in Milwaukee, beginning his long career of activism, and would work with migrant workers who had moved to Milwaukee; and*

***WHEREAS,** In Milwaukee Ernesto would hold many prominent positions including president of the Federation for Civic Action, and the deputy director of the Milwaukee office of former Wisconsin Gov. Jim Doyle, and would also take part in protests against Milwaukee's Allen-Bradley Corporation to get the manufacturer to hire Black and Latino workers, among many other contributions to the community; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee thanks Ernesto Chacon for his contributions to Milwaukee and the Latino community and for playing a key part in the Latino community's fight for change and justice in Wisconsin; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Scott Spiker, Nikiya Dodd, Russell W. Stamper, II, Khalif J. Rainey, Milele A. Coggs and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 1, 2022.