

BY ALDS. PEREZ, WITKOWSKI, DONOVAN, ZIELINSKI, MURPHY

Resolution congratulating Jesse Villarreal on his selection as the 2015 Hispanic Youth of the Year by United Migrant Opportunity Services.

WHEREAS,

JESSE VILLARREAL

was selected as the 2015 Hispanic Youth of the Year by United Migrant Opportunity Services, and was honored during UMOS' 35th annual Hispanic Awards Banquet on October 10, 2015 at the Italian Conference Center; and

WHEREAS, *Jesse Villarreal, currently enrolled as a sophomore at the University of Detroit-Mercy, is a graduate of Pius XI Catholic High School where he was a student ambassador, a member of the Junior Service Organization, active in the acting department and the school talent show host; and*

WHEREAS, *Jesse also participated in the All Stars Program at the United Community Center, where he displayed ambition and diligence by setting personal goals and developing a path to college; and*

WHEREAS, *Jesse is an accomplished amateur boxer coached by Israel "Shorty" Acosta and his father Angel Villarreal, Jr., and he is a five-time state and regional champion, as well as a four time national qualifier, and a participant in the Silver Gloves, Golden Gloves, Junior Olympics and the USA Boxing Youth; and*

WHEREAS, *Jesse has been recognized as Wisconsin's 2014 Senior Boxer of the year and Outstanding Open Senior Boxer at the Wisconsin Indian Summer Festival Tournament, and in 2014, Jesse's last national ranking was #8 in his weight class; and*

WHEREAS, *Jesse is an active student on campus, volunteering at the Campus Kitchen, Gleaners Food Pantry and many other activities that give back to the surrounding communities of Detroit, and he also belongs to the Sigma Pi Fraternity, and organization whose mission is to advance man's quest for excellence; and*

WHEREAS, *The UMOS Hispanic Awards honor the contributions of Wisconsin Hispanics to their communities, and Jesse Villarreal is an outstanding example of someone making a positive impact on the lives of others; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Jesse Villarreal on being selected as the 2015 Hispanic Youth of the Year, commends him for his accomplishments, and wishes for him a happy, healthy and successful future; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski, Robert G. Donovan and Michael J. Murphy and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 2, 2015.