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*Resolution congratulating Jesus & Thaime Nañez on receiving the 2020 Heart of the Gateway award in the 13<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **JESUS & THAIME NAÑEZ**

*were selected as the 2020 Heart of the Gateway award winners and were honored during the annual Gateway to Milwaukee event on February 11, 2020 at the Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Jesus & Thaime Nañez in 2015 purchased a property that had been foreclosed and abandoned in the city of Milwaukee and later opened The Farmhouse Paint Bar & Banquet Hall in 2016; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Farmhouse Paint Bar & Banquet Hall is dedicated to promoting artistic development and creative thinking both individually and communally by offering a fun, educational and encouraging experience for friends, family and colleagues, and also as an outlet for local artists; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Jesus & Thaime Nañez aim to use The Farmhouse Paint Bar & Banquet Hall to deliver a creative experience for customers and becomes a home for joy, arts and culture in the community; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Jesus & Thaime Nañez demonstrate their dedication and love for the area through their hard work in creating a unique, creative space for people to come to the district for entertainment, events, and creative endeavors; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Jesus & Thaime Nañez on receiving the 2020 Heart of the Gateway award, commends them for their accomplishments, and wishes for them a happy, healthy and successful future; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Jesus & Thaime Nañez.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Scott Spiker, José G. Perez, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson, and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 3, 2020.**