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*Resolution congratulating Jose Alvarez on his selection as the winner of the 2023 Restaurateur of the Year Award by the Latino Entrepreneurial Network of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **JOSE JESUS ALVAREZ**

*was selected as the 2023 winner of Restaurateur of the Year Award by the Latino Entrepreneurial Network of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc., and was honored during LEN's Entrepreneurial Celebration Exito Awards on December 2, 2023 at the Oak Creek Community Center, 8580 S. Howell Ave.; and*

**WHEREAS** *Jose Jesus Alvarez is a restaurant owner who opened El Jimador Mexican Restaurant and despite the challenge of COVID El Jimador remained open through hardships when people could not be in a community space, and Jose kept everything in order ensuring his safety and the safety of his business; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Jose Alvarez and El Jimador Mexican Restaurant serve Mexican cuisine at a great price with great quality and he is an extraordinary chef who is talented in making exotic Mexican dishes; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Jose Alvarez as owner of El Jimador Mexican Restaurant & Bar, has made outstanding community contributions including support for training programs, catering for Thriving Together and Accelerator Bootcamp, generous discounts, referrals, and active participation in the Mas Fuertes Program, and the certificates he received testify to his exceptional dedication to the community; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Jose Jesus Alvarez on being selected as the 2023 award winner, commends him for his achievements and accomplishments and wishes for him continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Jose Jesus Alvarez.*

**Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Michael J. Murphy, Milele A. Coggs, Mark A. Borkowski, Russell W. Stamper, II, Khalif J. Rainey, Lamont Westmoreland, Jonathan Brostoff, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Robert J. Bauman, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on December 12, 2023.**