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*Resolution congratulating Capt. Alfonso Morales on his recognition from El Centro Hispano on February 3, 2016.*

**WHEREAS,**

**CAPT. ALFONSO MORALES**

*was honored for his service and contributions to the community during a special ceremony on February 3, 2016 at El Centro Hispano, 614 W. National Ave.; and*

*WHEREAS, Capt. Alfonso Morales has shifted his role in serving the City of Milwaukee, as in November 2015 he was appointed by Chief Edward A. Flynn to serve in a key role with the MPD's Intelligence Fusion Center; and*

*WHEREAS, In 2013 Capt. Alfonso Morales was promoted to the position of commander at District 2 [only the second Hispanic to command at District 2], and during his tenure as District 2 commander he championed innovative techniques in conjunction with community partners for curtailing sex work which has led to a decrease in the crimes associated with it, and he facilitated overall better communication with the community, including the introduction of the NEXT door app, and regular crime update meetings in both English and Spanish; and*

*WHEREAS, Capt. Alfonso Morales holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Carroll University in Waukesha, has taken master's level classes at the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, and is a graduate of the Senior Management Institute for Police; and*

*WHEREAS, Capt. Alfonso Morales was appointed to the Milwaukee Police Department as a police officer in 1993, was promoted to detective in 1999, and in 2013 was promoted to his current rank of Captain; and*

*WHEREAS, Capt. Alfonso Morales bravely and selflessly displayed his commitment to excellence with the Milwaukee Police Department, his fellow law enforcement officers, and to the people of the City of Milwaukee as he stopped a convict from escaping during a trial in 2002, and he helped change policy for high risk defendants to prevent this type of escape in the future; now, therefore, be it*

*RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Capt. Alfonso Morales on receiving recognition from El Centro Hispano, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community for his dedicated service, and wishes for him continued health and happiness; and, be it*

*FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Capt. Alfonso Morales, an outstanding employee.*

*Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Robert W. Puente, Jim Bohl, Michael J. Murphy, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Tony Zielinski, Robert Bauman, Ashanti Hamilton, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, Robert G. Donovan, and Nik Kovac and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 9 2016.*

