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Resolution congratulating Fernando E. Islas on being awarded a 2024 United Community Center Youth Wall of Fame Award

WHEREAS,

FERNANDO E. ISLAS

was awarded a 2024 United Community Center Youth Wall of Fame Award for demonstrating high academic achievement, active participation in extracurricular activities, leaderships skills, and a strong character, and was formally recognized at the UCC's 54th Anniversary Celebration on April 26, 2024; and

WHEREAS, *Fernando E. Islas, a senior at the University School of Milwaukee with a 3.93 GPA, inspired by his goal of achieving his own American Dream, always pursues excellence and aspires to his personal best in academics, swimming, and music; and*

WHEREAS, *Fernando E. Islas is a leader in the Latino Arts String Programs, demonstrating his passion and dedication through his vocals, and is also a state championship swimmer, having trained as a swimmer for over 12 years, and still believes in always seeking improvement and leaving his heart in the pool in every race; and*

WHEREAS, *Fernando E. Islas plans to study Health Science and Spanish at the University of Minnesota and hopes to create a non-profit organization that provides health resources to Hispanic communities; and*

WHEREAS, *Fernando E. Islas embodies the UCC Youth Wall of Fame Award, which recognizes outstanding achievements of the community's youth by selecting five exceptional students who are alumni of UCC schools; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Fernando E. Islas on receiving a 2024 UCC Youth Wall of Fame Award, commends him for his contributions and 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 Fernando E. Islas.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, Larresa Taylor, Scott Spiker, Marina Dimitrijevic, and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 21, 2024.