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Resolution congratulating Carmen Lerma on receiving the Latino Community Leadership Award from El Conquistador Latino Newspaper.

WHEREAS,

CARMEN LERMA

received the Latino Community Leadership Award at the El Conquistador Newspaper's 25th Anniversary Awards Dinner on Friday, July 21, 2023; and

WHEREAS, *El Conquistador Latino Newspaper celebrated 25 years of publishing their Latino community newspaper with a special celebration and awards program on Friday, July 21, 2023 at the Italian Community Center that included a variety of awards bestowed to influential leaders; and*

WHEREAS, *Carmen Lerma received the Latino Community Leadership Award for her many years of community relations work, volunteer activities, and events planning; and*

WHEREAS, *The recipient of a double lung transplant after contracting a life-threatening case of COVID-19, Carmen Lerma advocates on health issues and on COVID vaccines, and thrives as Community Relationship Representative for Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, and has also offered her talents to work on diverse committees, including UMOs Mexican Independence Day, the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Latino Family Expo, and the Puerto Rican Family Festival; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its sincere congratulations to Carmen Lerma on being recognized as a community champion during the El Conquistador Newspaper's 25th Anniversary Awards Dinner; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution will be presented to Carmen Lerma.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Marina Dimitrijevic, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Scott Spiker, Russell W. Stamper, II, Lamont Westmoreland and Andrea M. Pratt and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 31, 2023.