

BY ALDS. PÉREZ, COGGS, BOHL, BORKOWSKI

*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Eduardo H. Veloz-Hernandez.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **EDUARDO H. VELOZ-HERNANDEZ**

*passed from this life on July 10, 2016, at the age of 67, and a funeral mass was held on July 16, 2016 at the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 613 S. 4th Street; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Immigrating to the United States in 1979, Eduardo H. Veloz-Hernandez was well-known as a great promoter of soccer in Wisconsin and was one of the founders of the Latina Football League; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Elected in 1990 as the president of the Latina Football League, Eduardo H. Veloz-Hernandez leant his great knowledge about rules, strategies and coordination to solidify the organization into the region's premiere Hispanic soccer league; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Throughout his tenure, Eduardo H. Veloz-Hernandez helped to strengthen the rules to promote the sport and focused on eradicating violence, amateur players and malicious fans, and he arranged visits by prominent professional players who conducted free soccer clinics for members of the community; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Known as an honest man who was serious and passionate about soccer, Eduardo H. Veloz-Hernandez continued to lead Club Leon, which won five championships under his guidance during the winter and summer tournaments; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Eduardo H. Veloz-Hernandez leaves to cherish his memory his wife Maria Estela Veloz and his children Luis Eduardo Veloz, Jose Francisco Veloz, Gabriela Veloz, Alma Patricia Veloz and Lizette Adriana Veloz, as well as many other loving friends and family members; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Eduardo H. Veloz-Hernandez and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine man; and be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Eduardo H. Veloz-Hernandez.*

**Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 26, 2016.**