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*Resolution congratulating Jackie Martinez on her selection as the 2016 Volunteer of the Year by the Latino Entrepreneurial Network of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **JACKIE MARTINEZ**

*was selected as 2016 Volunteer of the Year by the Latino Entrepreneurial Network of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc., and was honored during LEN's Entrepreneurial Celebration Exito Awards on November 12, 2016 at the Oak Creek Community Center, 8580 S. Howell Ave.; and*

***WHEREAS,** Jackie Martinez is a graduate of UW-Milwaukee and a proud mother and wife who has raised her family in the Milwaukee area, and during a decade of professional employment, Jackie Martinez has ensured that she serves to connect organizations with the community; and*

***WHEREAS,** At Mitchell Bank, Jackie Martinez developed and implemented the first high school student-run bank branch, which provided minority youth underrepresented in the financial industry with job skills needed to succeed, and she also developed culturally relevant marketing strategies to increase access for monolingual Latinos into the banking and financial services industry; and*

***WHEREAS,** Jackie Martinez was also instrumental in ensuring that proper processes and procedures were enacted at the Milwaukee County Assisted Housing Program, and she now works at the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee and joined the Board of Directors of the Latino Entrepreneurial Network in 2015, where she has been instrumental in coordinating key events and providing valuable input for redesigning their services; and,*

***WHEREAS,** Founded in 2005, LEN has grown to 300 members and has served 600 people in the Milwaukee area, and Jackie Martinez's contributions to the organization and the community have benefitted both; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Jackie Martinez on being selected as the 2016 Volunteer of the Year, commends her for her achievements and accomplishments and wishes for her continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Jackie Martinez.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Jim Bohl, Mark A. Borkowski and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 22, 2016.***