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*Resolution congratulating Dr. Rosana Mateo for being named one of the Milwaukee Business Journal's 2024 Influential Women of the Year.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **DR. ROSANA MATEO**

*has been named one of Milwaukee Business Journal's 2024 Women of Influence winners because of her transformative impact, dedication to the community, and visionary leadership as President of St. Anthony School; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Rosana Mateo's five years as school president has been marked by significant capital improvements to St. Anthony's School, including relocating St. Anthony Middle School to the renovated St. Anthony High School building as well as leading the school in purchasing and updating St. Anthony Preschool and adding a state-of-the-art indoor and outdoor early childhood play structure; and*

***WHEREAS,** Rosana's commitment to dual language education is exhibited by launching a Dual Language program at St. Anthony's for students in kindergarten through the fourth grade, and has allowed the school to be a beacon of hope for two wards of Milwaukee for 150 years, serving over 1,500 primarily low-income students of Hispanic descent; and*

***WHEREAS,** She has led the efforts to partner with local colleges and universities to provide dual-enrollment courses and vocational training for high school students through classes at UW-Milwaukee and MATC; and*

***WHEREAS,** Her previous career in the Milwaukee Public Schools, with more than three decades of experience serving urban schools (culminating in her tenure as Deputy Superintendent) was marked by an emphasis on transformative leadership, strategic thinking, and above all else, kindness for both students and educators alike; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Dr. Rosana Mateo on being named one of Milwaukee Business Journal's 2024 Women of Influence winners, and celebrates her commitment to furthering the boundaries of education in her community; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to Dr. Rosana Mateo.*

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

