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*Resolution thanking the Milwaukee Kitchen Cabinet and their Board President Omar Shaikh for its participation in the City of Milwaukee's Hispanic Heritage Month.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **THE MILWAUKEE KITCHEN CABINET**

*was an important participant in the City of Milwaukee's Hispanic Heritage Month program on September 29, 2017, as it helped find restaurants to donate food to this City Hall event; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the event was part of the city's efforts to recognize Hispanic Heritage Month with a host of entertainment, plus a Hispanic art exhibit called "Diego and Frida: A Smile Halfway Through the Journey," and presentations by community members,*

**WHEREAS,** *We are thankful for the Hispanic restaurateurs and members of the community who donated food and service, as well as all Hispanic restaurateurs and staff who are an instrumental part of the industry, and are important citizens in our community,*

**WHEREAS,** *The Milwaukee Kitchen Cabinet is a movement dedicated to building community partnerships between the Milwaukee area restaurant industry and local officials, and in 2016, 10% of jobs in Wisconsin were restaurant and foodservice orientated and that number is generally higher as it relates to employment in the City of Milwaukee; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith thanks the Milwaukee Kitchen Cabinet and their Board President Omar Shaikh for its participation in the City of Milwaukee's Hispanic Heritage Month, and recognizes its contributions to the wellbeing of the city, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community and wishes for its members continued success; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Milwaukee Kitchen Cabinet.*

**Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Ashanti Hamilton, Jim Bohl, Terry L. Witkowski, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 17, 2017.**