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Resolution recognizing Alberto Maldonado on being appointed to Director of the Roberto Hernandez Center at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

WHEREAS,

ALBERTO MALDONADO

was appointed as the Director of the Roberto Hernandez Center at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee on November 6, 2018 and a special celebration was held to recognize his elevation on November 28, 2018 at Café El Sol at the United Community Center, 1028 S. 9th St.; and

WHEREAS, *Alberto Maldonado was born in Milwaukee and lived in the city until the age of 4, when his family moved to Utuado, Puerto Rico, and his formal education includes a B.A. Degree in Fine Arts from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and an M.S. in Education Policy also from UW-Milwaukee, and while completing his Master's Degree, he also completed a Certificate Program through the Latino Non-Profit Leadership Certificate Program at UWM; and*

WHEREAS, *Alberto Maldonado began his post-secondary education at the University of Puerto Rico, where he was admitted on a full ride scholarship for Track and Field, and at the beginning of his sophomore year he moved back to Milwaukee where he continued his academic journey at the Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) and at UWM; and*

WHEREAS, *In his professional trajectory at UWM Alberto Maldonado has served as the Assistant Director for Recruitment and Community Relations in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, as the Coordinator for The Wisconsin Covenant Program, as Senior Advisor for the College of Health Sciences and as a Senior Academic Advisor in the TRIO and Pre-College programs, and has collaborated with multiple communities and school districts in Southeastern Wisconsin, as well as with hundreds of students and their families, working to develop programs and initiatives to prepare students and their families for post-secondary admission (enabling them to select their courses and eventually graduate from college); and*

WHEREAS, *Alberto Maldonado has championed numerous initiatives in the areas of Pre-College, Community Outreach, Admissions, Multicultural Recruitment, and Academic Advising, and has helped produce the Annual Bilingual Open House at UW-Milwaukee, the Milwaukee National Hispanic College fair, the creation of the Undocumented Student Campus Task Force, the establishment of the "Excelencia en la Musica" scholarship fund, and he also actively serves on several Boards including the UWM Alumni Association, the Wisconsin ACT Council, and The College GOAL Wisconsin, and volunteers with the Milwaukee Cuatro Orchestra, where he mentors and performs with young Latino artists; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Alberto Maldonado on being appointed Director of the Roberto Hernandez Center at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, thanks him for his many contributions to the community, and wishes for him continued success, health and happiness; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, Chantia Lewis, Cavalier Johnson and Khalif J. Rainey and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on December 18, 2018.