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Resolution recognizing the 12th edition of the Puerto Rican Festival of Wisconsin.

WHEREAS,

PUERTO RICAN FESTIVAL OF WISCONSIN

celebrated its 12th edition at the Henry Maier festival grounds on September 21, 2025 with music, dance, food, and fun; and

WHEREAS, *The Puerto Rican Festival of Wisconsin began in 2013 as a daylong event to celebrate the rich culture and heritage of Puerto Rico, bringing together the community to experience the best of music, dance, food, and traditions of an increasingly growing population in Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *The Puerto Rican Festival of Wisconsin, over the years, has grown in size and popularity and for the first time ever in 2025 the event will take place at the Henry Maier festival grounds to accommodate a larger audience and expose all visitors to the rich and lively aspects of Puerto Rican culture; and*

WHEREAS, *The 2025 edition of the Puerto Rican Festival of Wisconsin seeks to be the largest gathering in the event's history, and will feature a packed line-up of live music, cultural performances and activities, as well as more than 90 vendors, a designated kids zone, and more; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes the Puerto Rican Festival of Wisconsin for its commitment to the community via its 12th annual celebration in the City of Milwaukee and wishes the organization continued success in fulfilling its mission; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Puerto Rican Festival of Wisconsin.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Milele A. Coggs, Scott Spiker, DiAndre Jackson, Andrea M. Pratt, Larresa Taylor, Peter Burgelis, Mark Chambers, Jr., Sharlen P. Moore, Alex Brower, Robert J. Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 23, 2025.