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Resolution congratulating Viviana Espinoza-Ruiz on being awarded a 2026 United Community Center Youth Wall of Fame Award

WHEREAS,

VIVIANA ESPINOZA-RUIZ

was awarded a 2026 United Community Center Youth Wall of Fame Award for demonstrating high academic achievement, active participation in extracurricular activities, leadership skills, and a strong character, and was formally recognized at the UCC's 56th Anniversary Celebration on April 24, 2026; and

WHEREAS, *Viviana Espinoza-Ruiz is an 8th grader at UCC Acosta Middle School, has a 3.87 GPA and a strong sense of perseverance; and*

WHEREAS, *Viviana Espinoza-Ruiz, after an injury sidelined her from volleyball, would continue to be a dedicated teammate by supporting her team while focusing on recovery; and*

WHEREAS, *Viviana Espinoza-Ruiz, outside of academics and athletics, also runs a floral business and aspires to become a surgeon or pediatrician with the goal to make a positive impact in the world, even in small ways; and*

WHEREAS, *Viviana Espinoza-Ruiz embodies the UCC Youth Wall of Fame Award, which recognizes outstanding achievements of the community's youth by selecting five exceptional students who are alumni of UCC schools; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Viviana Espinoza-Ruiz on receiving a 2026 UCC Youth Wall of Fame Award, commends her for her contributions and accomplishments, and wishes for her a happy, healthy, and successful future; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Viviana Espinoza-Ruiz.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Alex Brower, Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, Larresa Taylor, Scott Spiker, Marina Dimitrijevic, and Russell W. Stamper, II, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 21, 2026.