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Resolution congratulating Emilie Amundson for being a 2024 Estrella Brillante awardee.

WHEREAS,

EMILIE AMUNDSON

was awarded a 2024 Estrella Brillante Award for her immeasurable contributions to Hispanics in Milwaukee, and was recognized at the United Community Center's 54rd Anniversary Celebration on April 26, 2024; and

WHEREAS, *Secretary Amundson, working for the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families, has been the epitome of a shining star in the community; and*

WHEREAS, *Her work has been focusing on making a profound impact on the lives of children and their families by advocating for funding and by bringing a spotlight to the importance of Early Childhood Education both within the local community and at the State level; and*

WHEREAS, *Through her leadership she has created a local ecosystem that fosters leadership, partnership, innovation and collaboration among Early Childhood Providers, so that together all can better serve the youngest in our community; and*

WHEREAS, *She has advocated tirelessly and together with Governor Evers, successfully brought significant and critical funding through the Child Care Counts program, which UCC has used to train, retain, and develop staff so students receive the highest quality early learning education possible; and*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Secretary Emilie Amundson on receiving a 2024 Estrella Brillante 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 Secretary Emilie Amundson.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, 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 May 21, 2024.