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Resolution congratulating Pedro and Sayra Albiter and family as the 2018 Hispanic Family of the Year by United Migrant Opportunity Services.

WHEREAS,

PEDRO AND SAYRA ALBITER

were selected as the 2018 Hispanic Family of the Year by United Migrant Opportunity Services, and were honored during UMOS's 38th annual Hispanic Awards Banquet on October 20, 2018 at Potawatomi Hotel and Casino; and

WHEREAS, *Pedro Albiter, a Migrant Law Enforcement Inspector for the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, is an active community leader who spends many non-work hours volunteering and helping to bring resources to other non-profit organizations; and*

WHEREAS, *Education is of the highest priority for the Albiter family, and Pedro is the founder of Latinos United for College Education Scholarships (LUCES), a non-profit that increases educational opportunities for Latino students through merit-based scholarships; and*

WHEREAS, *Sayra joined the LUCES board in 2013 and serves as the LUCES vice president and fund development/event coordinator, and works to help increase the LUCES scholarship and mentorship program, and she has been instrumental in securing increased donor and sponsor support that has led directly to an increase in the number of scholarships awarded from three to 10; and*

WHEREAS, *Daughter Isabella – a 4th grade student – helps her parents by accompanying them at community events, volunteering in educational activities, and by promoting LUCES scholarships and introducing her father at the LUCES Gala; and*

WHEREAS, *The UMOS Hispanic Awards honor the contributions of Wisconsin Hispanics to their communities, and the Albiters are an outstanding example of a family that is making a positive impact on the lives of others; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Pedro and Sayra Albiter and family on being selected as the 2018 Hispanic Family of the Year, commends them for their achievements and accomplishments, and wishes for the family a happy, healthy and successful future; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Pedro and Sayra Albiter and family.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski, Michael J. Murphy, Robert G. Donovan, Milele A. Coggs, Mark A. Borkowski, Chantia Lewis and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 5, 2018.