

BY ALD. PEREZ

*Resolution acknowledging Jertha “Wally” Ramos-Colón on her service to the community.*

**WHEREAS,**

***JERTHA C. “WALLY” RAMOS-COLÓN***

*dutifully served the Latino community in the City of Milwaukee through her non-profit radio show and involvement in many city organizations; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Jertha C. “Wally” Ramos-Colón has served her community through her work for the Latino Arts Board (United Community Center), La Guadalupana Senior Center, advisory Committee on Latino Issues at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, La Causa, Latino Historical Board, Latinos On The Move, Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, the Spanish Journal, Latino Community News and was a founding member of the Puerto Rican Festivals Committee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *With her husband, Felix Colón, Jertha C. “Wally” Ramos-Colón has hosted the non-profit, listener-supported “Orgullo Latino” radio show on WMSE 91.7 FM for 22 years, through which she educated people on events in the Latino community and played salsa, contemporary Latin, Caribbean, Bachata and Merengue music; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Jertha C. “Wally” Ramos-Colón was born in Santurce, Puerto Rico, graduated from the Universidad de Puerto Rico, and moved to Milwaukee in 1983; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith thanks Jertha C. “Wally” Ramos-Colón for her public service as a radio host and volunteer, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for her a happy and healthy future; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Jertha C. “Wally” Ramos-Colón, an outstanding public servant.*

***Introduced by Common Council member José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 24, 2014.***