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Resolution congratulating Gabriela Parra on being a 2026 Latino Chamber of Commerce innovation awardee.

WHEREAS,

GABRIELA PARRA

was recognized as an Innovation Awardee for the Wisconsin Latino Entrepreneurial Innovation Awards 2.0 hosted by the Latino Chamber of Commerce of Southeastern Wisconsin Inc. on April 18, 2026 at Potawatomi Casino and Hotel; and

***WHEREAS,** The Wisconsin Latino Entrepreneurial Legacy Awards recognize individuals and businesses exemplifying excellence in entrepreneurship, innovation, and community impact, and these awards underscore the critical role Latino entrepreneurs play in driving economic opportunity and enriching the cultural fabric of Southeastern Wisconsin; and*

***WHEREAS,** Gabriela Parra, an immigration attorney, business owner, and partner at Layde & Parra S.C., has dedicated her career to providing compassionate and strategic legal support to immigrants and refugees, and her work is deeply rooted in her lived experiences as the daughter of Mexican immigrants; and*

***WHEREAS,** Gabriela Parra has become a powerful advocate for underserved communities, breaking barriers in the legal profession while mentoring and uplifting future Latina leaders, and her commitment to justice and equity continues to create lasting impact across Wisconsin; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Gabriela Parra on receiving a 2026 Innovation 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 Gabriela Parra.*

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, Sharlen P. Moore, and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 21, 2026.