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Resolution congratulating Martha R. Hernandez-Gomez on her selection as the 2016 Hispanic Youth of the Year by United Migrant Opportunity Services.

WHEREAS,

MARTHA R. HERNANDEZ-GOMEZ

was selected as the 2016 Hispanic Youth of the Year by United Migrant Opportunity Services, and was honored during UMOS's 36th annual Hispanic Awards Banquet on October 29, 2016 at Potawatomi Hotel and Casino; and

WHEREAS, *Utilizing her experience and perspective as a child of immigrant parents from Mexico, Martha R. Hernandez-Gomez was driven to achieve her goals and to reach new heights in education, graduating from Brookfield Central High School with a cumulative grade point average of 4.01/4.0; and*

WHEREAS, *Martha R. Hernandez-Gomez's intellectual capacity has driven her to help others, as she was named volunteer of the year for the American Cancer Society in 2013 and volunteer of the year for Mexican Fiesta in 2014 and 2015; and*

WHEREAS, *Martha R. Hernandez-Gomez has received numerous awards and honors, including a United States Hispanic Leadership Institute Scholarship, HOPE Scholarship from Carroll University, Cultural Awareness Award, also from Carroll University, and the President's Education Award; and*

WHEREAS, *Martha R. Hernandez-Gomez is enrolled at Carroll University, where she is pursuing her studies in the medical field, and according to one of her professors -- Deirdre Keenan, Ph.D. -- "Martha will stand out in any class of medical students and bring a world of interest, intellect, talent and skill to everyone's experience;" and*

WHEREAS, *The UMOS Hispanic Awards honor the contributions of Wisconsin Hispanics to their communities, and Martha R. Hernandez-Gomez is an outstanding example of someone 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 Martha R. Hernandez-Gomez on being selected as the 2016 Hispanic Youth of the Year, commends her for her 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 Martha R. Hernandez-Gomez.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski, Robert G. Donovan, Michael J. Murphy, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 1, 2016.