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Resolution recognizing Paula Perez Monroy as a 2023 Women's History Month Honoree.

WHEREAS,

PAULA PÉREZ MONROY

was nominated by Alderwoman JoCasta Zamarripa for her lifetime of distinguished achievements to represent the women of Milwaukee as a 2023 Women's History Month Honoree; and

WHEREAS, *Women's History Month honorees are exemplary figures in the Milwaukee community who demonstrate outstanding contributions in civic, professional, and humanitarian pursuits; and*

WHEREAS, *Paula Perez Monroy, an immigrant from Mexico, moved to Milwaukee in 2001 with her husband and two sons and dreams of one day opening her own restaurant; and*

WHEREAS, *in 2019, after many years spent working in kitchens and waiting tables, Paula Perez Monroy and her family opened their first restaurant, Restaurante Y Taqueria La Esperanza, at 2028 W Mitchell St.; and*

WHEREAS, *Paula Perez Monroy and her family's restaurant have become pillars in Milwaukee's Hispanic community and the city's Southside; and*

WHEREAS, *Paula Perez Monroy's life and career serve as a testament to tenacity, hard work, and bold dreams; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Paula Perez Monroy as a 2023 Women's History Month Honoree, commends her for her positive contributions to the community, and wishes for her continued success in all her future pursuits; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Paula Perez Monroy.*

Introduced by Common Council members JoCasta Zamarripa, Milele A. Coggs, Marina Dimitrijevic, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Scott Spiker, and Russell W. Stamper, II, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 21, 2023