BY ALDS. PÉREZ, ZAMARRIPA, PRATT, CHAMBERS, BROWER, BAUMAN, WESTMORELAND, COGGS, TAYLOR, SPIKER, MOORE, STAMPER

Resolution congratulating Cristy Garcia-Thomas for being a 2025 Estrella Brillante awardee. WHEREAS,

CRISTY GARCIA-THOMAS

was awarded a 2025 Estrella Brillante Award for her immeasurable contributions to Hispanics in Milwaukee, and was recognized at the United Community Center's 55th Anniversary Celebration on May 2, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Cristy Garcia-Thomas has been a dedicated supporter of the United Community Center for many years, serving as a long-time board member, past board chair, and now as an Emeritus board member; and

WHEREAS, Her passion for empowering young women is reflected in the scholarship fund she established with her family, which supports high-achieving girls in pursuing their high school education with a focus on healthcare careers; and

WHEREAS, With over a decade of experience at Aurora Healthcare, she brings a wealth of knowledge and leadership to her work and continues to be a shining star for our community, paving the way for the next generation of leaders; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Cristy Garcia-Thomas on receiving a 2025 Estrella Brillante 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 Cristy Garcia-Thomas.

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 May 13, 2025.