

BY ALDS. PEREZ, PUENTE, COGGS, BOHL

Resolution congratulating Peter Coffaro on his selection as the 2014 Visionary of the Year by the Latino Entrepreneurial Network of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc.

WHEREAS,

PETER COFFARO

was selected as 2014 Visionary of the Year by the Latino Entrepreneurial Network of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc., and was honored during LEN's Entrepreneurial Celebration Exito Awards on November 15, 2014 at the Oak Creek Community Center; and

WHEREAS, *A tireless advocate for ethnically-diverse enterprises in Southeastern Wisconsin, Peter Coffaro has worked for the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District for more than ten years, coordinating the district's Workforce Development and Training Program and overseeing the Small, Women and Minority Business Enterprise Program; and*

WHEREAS, *Peter Coffaro exemplifies LEN's mission statement, which is to connect individuals, entrepreneurs and microenterprises with resources through strategic alliance formation, networking and the sharing of business and financial practices, and all members take a pledge to uphold the organization's values of acting with integrity, maintaining high ethics, sharing knowledge, investing in the community and fostering professionalism; and*

WHEREAS, *Founded in 2005, LEN has grown to 300 members and has served 600 people in the Milwaukee area, and Peter Coffaro's contributions to the organization and the community have benefitted both; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Peter Coffaro on being selected as the 2014 Visionary of the Year, commends him for his achievements and accomplishments and wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Peter Coffaro.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Robert W. Puente, Milele A. Coggs and Jim Bohl and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 25, 2014.