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Resolution congratulating Carmen Cabrera on receiving the 2017 Southside Organizing Committee's Lifetime Legacy Award.

WHEREAS,

CARMEN CABRERA

was honored as a recipient of the Southside Organizing Committee's Legacy Lifetime Award at the Retro Ball on October 20, 2017 at The Point, 906 S. Barclay St.; and

***WHEREAS,** Carmen Cabrera's parents were among the first generations of Latinxs who moved here from Puerto Rico after being recruited by Milwaukee manufacturing companies, and she attended South Division High School as the first group of Latinxs to be integrated into an almost all white school, and many of the students did not feel welcome until the first Latino teacher arrived; and*

***WHEREAS,** When Carmen Cabrera was seven years old she took part in her first protest when she refused to wear a pair of pink shoes to graduation, and later she wore pink shoes to the first committee meeting she attended; and*

***WHEREAS,** Carmen Cabrera began to contribute to the community as a teenage activist during the Milwaukee Latino Civil Rights movement, and one of the resulting changes included the establishment of Latino outreach and services at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and she has been contributing to the social justice movement for more than 50 years, and has dedicated her entire teen and adult life to serving the Milwaukee community; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Carmen Cabrera on receiving a Legacy Lifetime Award from the Southside Organizing Committee and commends her for her dedicated service to the community; now, therefore, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Khalif J. Rainey, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, Chantia Lewis and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 7, 2017.