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Resolution congratulating Dr. Enrique Figueroa on his selection as the 2016 Hispanic Man of the Year by United Migrant Opportunity Services.

WHEREAS,

DR. ENRIQUE FIGUEROA

was selected as the 2016 Hispanic Man 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,** Dr. Enrique Figueroa is a recognized national scholar, administrator, and leader in the Hispanic community, and is often the go-to expert when business executives, politicians, researchers, and the news media need information and data on important issues facing the Hispanic community; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Figueroa is an Associate Professor of Urban Planning at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and for 15 years served as the director of the Roberto Hernandez Center at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and is now on sabbatical to develop a course on Urban Agriculture, and to analyze the Latino Non-Profit Leadership Program, which he directed; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Figueroa serves on or has served on a number of non-profit boards, university boards of governors, government boards and national commissions and committees, including the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans, and from 1999 to 2001, he served as USDA Administrator of Agricultural Marketing Services (appointed by then-President Bill Clinton's Administration), and was later promoted to Deputy Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs at the United States Department of Agriculture; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Figueroa is the recipient of numerous national, state, and local awards, such as the President's 2012 Volunteer Service Award, the NFL Green Bay Packers Hispanic Leadership Award, and the Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee Hispanic Professional of the Year Award; and*

***WHEREAS,** The UMOS Hispanic Awards honor the contributions of Wisconsin Hispanics to their communities, and Dr. Enrique Figueroa is an outstanding example of an individual 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 Dr. Enrique Figueroa on being selected as the 2016 Hispanic Man of the Year, commends him for his accomplishments, and wishes for him a happy, healthy and successful future; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Enrique Figueroa.*

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.