

*BY ALDS. PEREZ, PUENTE, COGGS, BOHL*

*Resolution congratulating Sonia Y. Celis on her selection as the 2014 Contractor of the Year by the Latino Entrepreneurial Network of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc.*

**WHEREAS,**

**SONIA Y. CELIS**

*was selected as 2014 Contractor 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,** *The president of Magic Maid LLC, Sonia Y. Celis has more than 10 years of experience in the cleaning industry, having launched her own venture in recent years, and continues to seek ways to improve and expand her business, creating three new jobs; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Sonia Y. Celis 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 Sonia Y. Celis'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 Sonia Y. Celis on being selected as the 2014 Contractor of the Year, commends her for her achievements and accomplishments and wishes for continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Sonia Y. Celis.*

**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.**