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Resolution congratulating Salvador Sánchez on receiving a 2017 Southside Organizing Committee Legacy Award.

WHEREAS,

SALVADOR SÁNCHEZ

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

WHEREAS, *At the age of nine, Salvador Sánchez immigrated from Coahuila, Mexico to the Valley of Texas, establishing himself in the Alamo; and*

WHEREAS, *Salvador Sánchez started to become involved with issues of social justice at the age of 12, due to the unfair treatment of his Mexican paisanos; and*

WHEREAS, *Salvador Sánchez moved to Wisconsin in the 1960's, and worked as a crew leader to 200 laborers in Wautoma for two years, and organized a UFW Union for workers in Wisconsin in 1967, and since then he has been the director of UMOS, worked with LAUCR, and was a member of the C4 Board at Voces de la Frontera; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *Salvador Sánchez was the first Latino to be appointed to the Criminal Justice Council and Government Committee on Migratory Labor, and he continues to work to promote Latino leaders for the community and state, as well as voter registration and voter rights; and, be it*

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

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.