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*Resolution congratulating Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce on his selection as the 2018 Corporate Partner of the Year by the Latino Entrepreneurial Network of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE**

*was selected as 2018 Corporate Partner of the Year by the Latino Entrepreneurial Network (LEN) of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc.; and*

***WHEREAS,** Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce has demonstrated a firm commitment and passion to foster, develop and implement relationships that benefit the US Latino Community and has demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit committing itself to supporting its community and employees while developing a thriving enterprise; and*

***WHEREAS,** Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 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,** Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce partners with LEN to deliver business training programs, as well as its Entrepreneur Loan Program which provides important working capital options to start-up and early-stage businesses looking to create job opportunities and economic stability in underserved communities and in two years working with LEN, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce has provided financing to seven entrepreneurs to help support their business growth; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce on being selected as 2018 Corporate Partner of the Year, commends it for its achievements and accomplishments and wishes for continued success in all its endeavors; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Corporate Partner of the Year.*

***Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on December 18, 2018.***