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Resolution congratulating José Vásquez on his retirement from St. Anthony School.

WHEREAS,

JOSÉ VÁSQUEZ

retired with pride as president of St. Anthony School during October 2019 and a special celebration was held at the school in his honor on October 18, 2019; and

WHEREAS, *José Vásquez received his bachelor's degree in sociology from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas, holds a master's degree in educational rehabilitation counseling from University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, and had served as president of St. Anthony School since 2015; and*

WHEREAS, *José Vásquez has more than 40 years of service in management positions at the University of Wisconsin-Extension, Waukesha County Technical College, Milwaukee County Health and Human Services Department and numerous nonprofit organizations in Milwaukee County; and*

WHEREAS, *During his distinguished career, José Vásquez has served on numerous boards, including the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents, Wisconsin Technical College System, Milwaukee Area Technical College, St. Francis Seminary Board of Trustees, Council for the Spanish Speaking, United Community Center and La Casa de Esperanza, to name just a few; and*

WHEREAS, *Throughout his career and his service in civic engagement, José Vásquez has strived to achieve two personal objectives: be of service to those in need and serve as a positive role model to the Hispanic community; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates José Vásquez on his retirement from St. Anthony School, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for him a happy and healthy retirement; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to José Vásquez, an outstanding educator.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Robert G. Donovan, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Nikiya Dodd, Russell W. Stamper, II, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 5, 2019.