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*Resolution congratulating Nelson Soler on receiving the Latino Community Leadership Award from El Conquistador Latino Newspaper.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **NELSON SOLER**

*received the Latino Community Leadership Award at the El Conquistador Newspaper's 25th Anniversary Awards Dinner on Friday, July 21, 2023; and*

*WHEREAS, El Conquistador Latino Newspaper celebrated 25 years of publishing their Latino community newspaper with a special celebration and awards program on Friday, July 21, 2023 at the Italian Community Center that included a variety of awards bestowed to influential leaders; and*

*WHEREAS, Nelson Soler received the Latino Community Leadership Award to recognize his instrumental work in helping many local Latino businesses get off the ground, utilizing his educational and advocacy capacities to facilitate the formation of more 3,200 business enterprises in the Milwaukee area; and*

*WHEREAS, Nelson Soler has served as a commissioner on the board of the Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission, as President and CEO of the Latino Chamber of Commerce of SE Wisconsin, executive founding Director of the Latino Entrepreneurial Network of Southeastern Wisconsin, as founder of the LEN LULAC Chapter, as an Advisory Council Member for Wisconsin Bank and Trust, and has received numerous awards and honors, including being honored as Hispanic Man of the Year at the UMO's Hispanic Awards banquet (2011); now, therefore, be it*

*RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its sincere congratulations to Nelson Soler on being recognized as a community champion during the El Conquistador Newspaper's 25th Anniversary Awards Dinner; and, be it*

*FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution will be presented to Nelson Soler.*

**Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Marina Dimitrijevic, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Scott Spiker, Russell W. Stamper, II, Lamont Westmoreland and Andrea M. Pratt and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 31, 2023.**