

BY ALD. PUENTE

Resolution congratulating Island Touch and Werk MKE for holding the 2nd Annual Midwest Latin Dance Festival.

WHEREAS,

2nd ANNUAL MIDWEST LATIN DANCE FESTIVAL

took place at the Ramada Plaza at 6331 S. 13th St. on July 31 through August 2, 2014, thanks to the organizing efforts of Island Touch and Werk MKE; and

WHEREAS, *The 2nd Annual Midwest Latin Dance Festival featured internationally known Salsa and Bachata dancers, performers, DJs and instructors including Carlos Cinta, DJ Tiguerre, DJ El Caobo, DJ Mambo Lopez, Matt Rivera & Krystal Nieves, Amy Dominguez, Gifted Souls, ZaFire and Ataca y La Alemana; and*

WHEREAS, *The Midwest Latin Dance Festival strives to bring joy into people's lives through fun and informative dance instruction, high quality dance events and the nurturing growth that comes from a passion for dance and music; and*

WHEREAS, *The Midwest Latin Dance Festival works to inspire people to explore Latino culture through dance and music, while raising funds to help future generations through health, education and artistic development; now, therefore, be*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith thanks executive director Marcos Ramos-Garcia, Island Touch and Werk MKE for organizing the 2nd Annual Midwest Latin Dance Festival, wishes them well, and extends its sincere appreciation on behalf of the community for their many valuable contributions; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Island Touch and Werk MKE.*

Introduced by Common Council member Robert W. Puente and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 3, 2014.