

*BY ALDS. PÉREZ, ZAMARRIPA, PRATT, CHAMBERS, BROWER, BAUMAN,
WESTMORELAND, COGGS, TAYLOR, SPIKER, MOORE, STAMPER*

*Resolution congratulating Martha Navejar on being a 2026 Latino Chamber of Commerce
Wisconsin Entrepreneurial Legacy Awardee.*

WHEREAS,

MARTHA NAVEJAR

*was recognized as a Wisconsin Entrepreneurial Legacy Awardee during the Wisconsin Latino
Entrepreneurial Innovation Legacy Gala 2.0 hosted by the Latino Chamber of Commerce of
Southeastern Wisconsin Inc. on April 18, 2026 at Potawatomi Casino and Hotel; and*

***WHEREAS,** The Wisconsin Latino Entrepreneurial Legacy Awards recognize
individuals and businesses exemplifying excellence in entrepreneurship, innovation, and
community impact, and these awards underscore the critical role Latino entrepreneurs play in
driving economic opportunity and enriching the cultural fabric of Southeastern Wisconsin; and*

***WHEREAS,** Martha Navejar is founder and owner of Botanas II, with over 30 years in
hospitality, starting as a bus girl in 1986, co-opening Botanas Mexican Restaurant in 2000, and
opening Botanas II with her daughters in 2015, she continues to develop and grow alongside the
Milwaukee dining scene; and*

***WHEREAS,** Martha Navejar shares an authentic Mexican cuisine on the South Side and
proudly supports the community and inspiring Latina women through resilience, hard work, and
determination; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates
Martha Navejo on receiving a Wisconsin Entrepreneurial Legacy Award, commends her for her
contributions and accomplishments, and wishes for her a happy, healthy and successful future;
and, be it*

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

***Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Andrea M.
Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Alex Brower, Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A.
Coggs, Larresa Taylor, Scott Spiker, Sharlen P. Moore, and Russell W. Stamper, II and
approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 21, 2026.***