

BY ALD. PEREZ

Resolution congratulating Lara Associates LLC on its Rising Star Award as part of the Multicultural Entrepreneurial Institute's Entrepreneurial Excellence Awards

WHEREAS,

LARA ASSOCIATES LLC

was presented with the 2014 Rising Star Award as part of the Multicultural Entrepreneurial Institute's Entrepreneurial Excellence Awards, held on June 19, 2014 at the Tripoli Shriners Center in Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, *Lara Associates LLC (DBA Milwaukee Pallets) is owned by Efrain and Leo Lara, who have more than 15 years of experience in international commerce in the distribution/packaging industry; and*

WHEREAS, *Efrain and Leo Lara and Lara Associates LLC received the Rising Star Award for excellence in business, as they have created 15 jobs after acquiring a manufacturing and recycling wood pallets business in Bay View; and*

WHEREAS, *The members of the Milwaukee Common Council, on behalf of the citizens of Milwaukee, congratulate Efrain and Leo Lara and Lara Associates LLC on winning the Rising Star Award and recognize the company's commitment to the community and the fact that business expertise is an important part of the entrepreneurial spirit that makes Milwaukee a great place to live, work and do business; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Lara Associates LLC on being presented with the 2014 Rising Star Award as part of the Multicultural Entrepreneurial Institute's Entrepreneurial Excellence Awards, commends the company for its achievements and accomplishments, and wishes its management and employees a happy, healthy and successful future; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Lara Associates LLC.*

Introduced by Common Council member José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 24, 2014.