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Resolution congratulating Juan Ruiz on his retirement as Deputy Director and Chief Financial Officer of the United Community Center.

WHEREAS,

JUAN RUIZ

retired with pride and satisfaction as Deputy Director and Chief Financial Officer of the United Community Center and was recognized for his outstanding commitment during a special event on Thursday, March 14; and

WHEREAS, *Juan Ruiz graduated from college with an accounting degree before holding posts with the Puerto Rico Income Tax Bureau, and he would later moved to Florida, and then to Milwaukee, Wisconsin where he set up deep roots within the community; and*

WHEREAS, *Juan Ruiz has served as the Deputy Director and Chief Financial Officer of United Community Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin for nearly 30 years, and has been instrumental in budgeting and financial management for the organization, and was recognized for his expertise in 2011 when he earned the title of "CFO of the Year" from the Milwaukee Business Journal.; and*

WHEREAS, *Juan Ruiz in his spare time enjoys traveling to Puerto Rico and spending time with his two children and several grandchildren, whom he looks forward to engaging with even more in retirement; now, therefor be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Juan Ruiz for his service to the community, thanks him for his dedication and positive efforts, and recognizes him for his selfless and unwavering commitment to Milwaukee, the United Community Center, and the Hispanic community; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Juan Ruiz, an outstanding citizen and community leader.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Larresa Taylor, Russell W. Stamper, II, Milele A. Coggs, Andrea M. Pratt, Michael J. Murphy, JoCasta Zamarripa, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, and Lamont Westmoreland and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 19, 2024.