

BY ALDS ZAMARRIPA, PEREZ, PRATT, SPIKER, COGGS, BORKOWSKI, RAINEY, CHAMBERS, BROSTOFF, BAUMAN, STAMPER, WESTMORELAND,

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Juan José López.

WHEREAS,

JUAN JOSÉ LÓPEZ

passed from this life on June 6, 2023 at the age of 64, and services were held for family and friends at Gunderson Funeral Home in Fitchburg on Saturday, June 10, 2023; and

WHEREAS, *Juan José López, a native of San Antonio, Texas, relocated to Madison, Wisconsin to earn a degree in social work from the University of Wisconsin that would begin his long and dedicated career in public service in the Madison area; and*

WHEREAS, *Juan José López was the first Latino to serve on the Madison school board, serving 12 years from 1994 – 2006, and was also a co-founder of the Latino Professionals Association of Greater Madison, served on the board of the United Migrant Opportunity Services in Milwaukee, Nuestro Mundo School in Madison, One City Schools, Rotary Foundation, and the Latino Chamber of Commerce; and*

WHEREAS *Juan José López professionally served as executive director of Briarpatch Youth Services and the Boys and Girls Club of Dane County, and later as a section chief at the state Department of Workforce Development's Division of Employment & Training before retiring from state service in 2019.; and*

WHEREAS, *Juan José López will be greatly missed by the community he deeply impacted; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincere condolences to the family and friends of Juan José López, who will be remembered fondly for his great and lasting service to others; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to the family of Juan José López.*

Introduced by Common Council members JoCasta Zamarripa, José G. Pérez, Andrea Pratt, Scott Spiker, Milele A. Coggs, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Russell W. Stamper, II, Lamont Westmoreland, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 20, 2023.