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Resolution congratulating Dr. Tony Báez on receiving a 2017 Southside Organizing Committee Legacy Award.

WHEREAS,

DR. TONY BÁEZ

was honored as a recipient of the Southside Organizing Committee's Legacy Award at the Retro Ball on October 20, 2017 at The Point, 906 S. Barclay St.; and

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Tony Báez holds a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in Urban Education, and specializes in urban education issues, bilingual education, and equity issues in education, and he has served as a strong leader, worker, and volunteer in the Milwaukee community for more than 40 years; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Tony Báez contributed as an educational leader including his recent election to the Board of Directors of Milwaukee Public Schools, and he has traveled and spoken on issues in Puerto Rico, Cuba, Mexico, Costa Rica, Spain, Panamá, Germany, and China; and*

***WHEREAS,** The "Tony Báez Leadership and Advocacy Award" was established in 2010 by the Wisconsin Association for Bilingual Education, which is awarded to a person who has excelled in advocacy for bilingual education and people of color, and in 2014 Dr. Tony Báez received the state's Martin Luther King Heritage Award, and in 2015 he was awarded the City's Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Dr. Tony Báez on receiving a Legacy Award from the Southside Organizing Committee and commends him for his dedicated service to the community; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Tony Báez.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Khalif J. Rainey, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, Chantia Lewis and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 7, 2017.

