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Resolution thanking Eddie Palmieri for his performance at the Benefit Concert for Puerto Rico and Mexico disaster relief.

WHEREAS,

EDDIE PALMIERI

performed at a benefit concert on October 28, 2017 at the Potawatomi Hotel & Casino Woodland Dreams Ballroom, which raised money for the areas devastated by natural disasters in Mexico and Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Palmieri has won ten Grammy Awards for his contributions to the music industry as a Latin jazz musician and composer, and he has been at the forefront of the jazz and Latin genres for over four decades; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Palmieri headlined the benefit concert, and all ticket proceeds will benefited the American Red Cross's efforts to help the victims of the earthquake in Mexico City, and hurricane victims in Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, The concert took place after the United Migrant Opportunity Services Hispanic Awards Banquet, which honors the contributions of Wisconsin Hispanics to their communities, and Eddie Palmieri will be joined by world-class virtuoso William Cepeda, a brief opening set by Milwaukee salsa musician Jesus "Joey" Burgos, and musicians from local Latin music ensembles; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Palmieri is an outstanding example of someone who is making a positive impact on the lives of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith thanks Eddie Palmieri on his efforts to bring relief to Mexico and Puerto Rico, commends him for his achievements and accomplishments, and wishes for him a happy, healthy and successful future; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Eddie Palmieri.

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.