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Resolution recognizing the National Conference of Puerto Rican Women, which held its 43rd annual leadership conference in Milwaukee from Friday, October 28 through Sunday, October 30.

WHEREAS,

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PUERTO RICAN WOMEN

held its 43rd annual leadership conference in Milwaukee from Friday, October 28 through Sunday, October 30 at the Intercontinental Hotel, 139 E. Kilbourn Ave.; and

WHEREAS, *The National Conference of Puerto Rican Women was founded in Washington, D.C., in 1972, as a non-profit, non-partisan organization to promote the full participation of Puerto Rican and other Hispanic women in their economic, social and political life in the United States and Puerto Rico; and*

WHEREAS, *The National Conference of Puerto Rican Women provides training, mentorship and leadership development at the local and national level through workshops and institutes during the annual convention, and through chapter programs, preserving Puerto Rican and Latino heritage through cultural activities and events; and*

WHEREAS, *The National Conference of Puerto Rican Women seeks to foster justice and give voice to the preservation of civil, health, educational and other rights through the dissemination of information, networking, collaboration and advocacy with other national and local groups, and through education, celebration, community and civil involvement; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes the National Conference of Puerto Rican Women, thanks it for hosting its 43rd annual leadership conference in the city and wishes for it continued success; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the National Conference of Puerto Rican Women.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Mark A. Borkowski, Milele A. Coggs and Jim Bohl and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 1, 2016.