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*Resolution congratulating Joseph and Marangelis Tubens on their selection as the 2016 Contractors of the Year by the Latino Entrepreneurial Network of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **JOSEPH AND MARANGELIS TUBENS**

*were selected as 2016 Contractors of the Year by the Latino Entrepreneurial Network of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc., and were honored during LEN's Entrepreneurial Celebration Exito Awards on November 12, 2016 at the Oak Creek Community Center, 8580 S. Howell Ave.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *A native Puerto Rican, Joseph Tubens migrated to South Milwaukee seeking economic opportunities for his family, initially landing a job at Bucyrus as a welder, where he worked for six years; and*

**WHEREAS,** *When Bucyrus merged and downsized, Joseph Tubens joined the Entrepreneurial Program at the Multicultural Entrepreneurial Institute, and in September of 2012, Tubens founded ST General Contractors LLC; and*

**WHEREAS,** *ST Contractors LLC has grown from a home-based single operation to a company which employs 13 people at a new location, and throughout this growth, ST Contractors has been committed to training employees and serving the community through its involvement in the Latino Entrepreneurial Network; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Joseph and Marangelis Tubens also pursued training in estimating and bidding, quickbooks and accounting, and in 2013, Joseph joined different business groups, including the Latino Entrepreneurial Network; and,*

**WHEREAS,** *Founded in 2005, LEN has grown to 300 members and has served 600 people in the Milwaukee area, and Joseph and Marangelis Tuben's contributions to the organization and the community have benefitted both; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Joseph and Marangelis Tubens on being selected as the 2016 Contractors of the Year, commends them for their achievements and accomplishments and wishes for them continued success in all their endeavors; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Joseph and Marangelis Tubens.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Mark A. Borkowski and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 22, 2016.**