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*Resolution recognizing Christella Juarez-Villarreal for her contributions to Milwaukee's Hispanic/Latinx community.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **CHRISTELLA JUAREZ-VILLARREAL**

*was recognized during the 2024 Hispanic Heritage Month Power Hour networking event for her work in the Hispanic/Latinx community; and*

***WHEREAS,** Christella Juarez-Villarreal has worked for the City of Milwaukee for 23 years, having got her start as a Summer Youth Intern with the Housing Authority, and having held positions with NIDC, the Department of Neighborhood Services, and the Milwaukee Common Council-City Clerk's Office before moving to her current role in the Department of City Development; and*

***WHEREAS,** Christella Juarez-Villarreal is an Office Assistant III in the Department of City Development, where she maintains relationships with customers and buyers in the Real Estate Division, and her titles also include Event Coordinator with Avanzando MKE, the City's Latinx Employee Resource Group, and Coordinator of DCD's annual Hispanic Heritage Potluck; and*

***WHEREAS,** Born in Milwaukee, Ms. Juarez-Villarreal is a third-generation Mexican-American daughter of migrant farm workers of Crystal City, Texas, and her family moved to Milwaukee's South Side in the early 1970s for better opportunities, where she now has two adult children as is the proud parent of Marquette University Alumni; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Christella Juarez-Villarreal for her contributions toward bettering the City of Milwaukee as a workplace and community for Hispanic/Latinx employees, families and allies; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Christella Juarez-Villarreal.*

***Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Marina Dimitrijevic, Andrea M. Pratt, Scott Spiker, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Russell W. Stamper, II, and Charlen P. Moore and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 15, 2024.***