BY ALDS. PEREZ, PRATT, STAMPER, CHAMBERS, COGGS, BAUMAN, WESTMORELAND, ZAMARRIPA, MOORE, TAYLOR, SPIKER

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Alfredo Mercado Sanchez.

WHEREAS,

ALFREDO MERCADO SANCHEZ

passed from this life on October 6, 2025 at the age of 75 and services were held on October 15, 2025 at St. Patrick Church, 723 W. Washington St; and

WHEREAS, Alfredo Mercado Sanchez was born in Jalisco, Mexico, on September 11, 1950 as the eldest of eight children, and at 16, following in his father's footsteps as a proud Bracero, Alfredo moved to California as a migrant worker before settling in Milwaukee, where he built a home for his family and community; and

WHEREAS, Alfredo Mercado Sanchez realized the American Dream, not only by breaking barriers and entering spaces not meant for him, but by holding the door open for others by believing true success was measured by how many people rose alongside him; and

WHEREAS, Alfredo Mercado Sanchez was a devoted man of faith who loved and cared deeply for his family, a generous friend, and a lifelong entrepreneur, whose legacy lives on through the lives he touched and the community he helped shape; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Alfredo Mercado Sanchez and mourns the passing of this accomplished and honorable man; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Alfredo Mercado Sanchez.

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Andrea M. Pratt, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark Chambers, Jr., Milele A. Coggs, Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, JoCasta Zamarripa, Sharlen P. Moore, Larresa Taylor and Scott Spiker and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 4, 2025.