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LEWIS, RAINEY, JOHNSON*

*Resolution congratulating Vanessa Vasquez on her selection as the 2018 Hispanic Woman of the Year by United Migrant Opportunity Services.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **VANESSA VASQUEZ**

*was selected as the 2018 Hispanic Woman of the Year by United Migrant Opportunity Services, and was honored during UMOS's 38<sup>th</sup> annual Hispanic Awards Banquet on October 20, 2018 at Potawatomi Hotel and Casino; and*

***WHEREAS,** Vanessa Vasquez is the proud daughter of Mexican immigrant parents, and has dedicated her career to the advancement of Hispanic students in higher education, and is employed at Carmen Schools of Science and Technology under the College and Readiness Team, and helped make major gains in integrating the Hispanic community with MATC, previously leading the MATC's Driving Dreams Initiative; and*

***WHEREAS,** Vanessa Vasquez believes highly in educational and professional development, receiving a bachelor's and master's degree from Cardinal Stritch University, graduating from the school's Mission Fuel Wisconsin's Nonprofit Community Leadership, completing the Future Milwaukee Leadership Program at Marquette University, and completing the LEAD Program through the United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County; and*

***WHEREAS,** Vanessa Vasquez is giving of her time serving on boards for the Young Nonprofit Professionals Network, the League of United Latin American Citizens, Alverno College Young Alum Club, and St. Anthony Schools Alumnae Association, as well as volunteering for numerous organization including the steering committee for the Hispanic Student Forum and as the 2013-2014 Ms. Mexican Fiesta Ambassador; and*

***WHEREAS,** The UMOS Hispanic Awards honor the contributions of Wisconsin Hispanics to their communities, and Vanessa Vasquez is an outstanding example of an individual making a positive impact on the lives of others; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Vanessa Vasquez on being selected as the 2018 Hispanic Woman of the Year, commends her for her achievements and accomplishments, and wishes for her a happy, healthy and successful future; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Vanessa Vasquez.*

***Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 5, 2018.***