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Resolution congratulating Ernesto Chacon on receiving the Latino Lifetime Achievement Award from El Conquistador Latino Newspaper.

WHEREAS,

ERNESTO CHACON

received the Latino Lifetime Achievement Award at the El Conquistador Newspaper's 25th Anniversary Awards Dinner on Friday, July 21, 2023; and

***WHEREAS,** El Conquistador Latino Newspaper celebrated 25 years of publishing their Latino community newspaper with a special celebration and awards program on Friday, July 21, 2023 at the Italian Community Center that included a variety of awards bestowed to influential leaders; and*

***WHEREAS,** Ernesto Chacon received the Latino Lifetime Achievement Award for his work as a fighter and community leader for change and justice for the Latino Community in Milwaukee and across Wisconsin; and*

***WHEREAS,** Ernesto Chacon worked for UMOS and directed the Latin American Union for Civil Rights, was one of the founders and publisher of La Guardia Community Newspaper -- one of the first Latino community newspapers in Milwaukee featuring current events -- and formed the Federation for Civic Action, an organizing project on Milwaukee's south side that has made lasting positive impacts still felt today; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its sincere congratulations Ernesto Chacon on being recognized as a community champion during the El Conquistador Newspaper's 25th Anniversary Awards Dinner; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution will be presented to Ernesto Chacon.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Marina Dimitrijevic, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Scott Spiker, Russell W. Stamper, II, Lamont Westmoreland and Andrea M. Pratt and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 31, 2023.