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*Resolution recognizing Dr. Wilma L. Bonaparte for 30 years of service to the greater Milwaukee area community.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **DR. WILMA L. BONAPARTE**

*was honored for her decades of service and contributions to the greater Milwaukee community during a special event held on Friday, December 17, 2021; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Dr. Wilma Bonaparte has served Milwaukee Area Technical College for over 25 years, during which time she was the first MATC District-wide Director of Bilingual/Basic Skills Programs and founder of the MATC Urban Teacher Education Program in 1988; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Dr. Wilma Bonaparte's tenure has also included serving as Associate Dean, Manager of the Counseling & Testing Center at the West Allis Campus and Dean of MATC's School of Liberal Arts and Sciences before assuming the role of Executive Director (former title Vice-President) of the Mequon Campus; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Dr. Wilma Bonaparte holds a Doctorate of Education from the University of Massachusetts-Boston, a Certificate in Leadership from Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management, a Transformational Leadership Certificate from Cardinal Stritch University, a Master's of Education from Penn State University and a Bachelor in Psychology from the University of Puerto Rico; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Dr. Wilma Bonaparte has received numerous awards and recognitions for her work including being selected as one of the "28 Most Powerful Latinos" in Wisconsin in 2017, receiving a "Game Changer in Education Award" from the NAACP in 2017, and in 2014, the National Black Child Development Institute Milwaukee Chapter awarded her with a Lifetime Achievement Award for her efforts to improve the lives and educational opportunities of children, parents and child care providers in the Greater Milwaukee Community; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Dr. Wilma Bonaparte's contributions and positive impact in the Milwaukee area, and extends for her its sincere wishes for continued prosperity and happiness; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Wilma Bonaparte, an outstanding citizen.*

*Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Cavalier Johnson, Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, Khalif J. Rainey, Scott Spiker, Nikiya Dodd, Mark A. Borkowski, Russell W. Stamper, II, and Chantia Lewis and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 18, 2022.*