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Resolution recognizing Vanessa Llanas on for her years of service to the Milwaukee community.

WHEREAS,

VANESSA LLANAS

resigned as the Executive Director of CORE El Centro in February 2024, and was honored for her years of public service at a special gathering on February 28, 2024; and

WHEREAS, *Vanessa Llanas was born and raised in northwest Ohio and lived in Chicago for four years before moving to Milwaukee in 2003, where she committed herself to meaningful community engagement and leadership development for both herself and the community; and*

WHEREAS, *Vanessa Llanas has been a steadfast advocate of community health and development throughout her career, serving in positions of leadership at the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, the City of Milwaukee's Department of Administration, the Office of U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin, and the Office of Governor Tony Evers before joining CORE El Centro as Executive Director; and*

WHEREAS, *Vanessa L. Llanas has demonstrated, often and effectively, an uncanny ability to build bridges for individuals and communities throughout the City of Milwaukee and the surrounding area, and her talents will surely be missed; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Vanessa Llanas for her many years of serving the community, commends her for her leadership and outstanding contributions to the Milwaukee area, and wishes for her success in all of her future endeavors; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members JoCasta Zamarripa, José G. Pérez, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, Khalif J. Rainey, Robert J. Bauman, Milele A. Coggs, Jonathan Brostoff, Mark Chambers, Jr., Russell W. Stamper, II, Andrea M. Pratt, Lamont Westmoreland, and Larresa Taylor and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 19, 2024.