

BY ALD. PEREZ

Resolution congratulating Marjorie Rucker of LISC Milwaukee on her selection as the 2013 NonProfit Sector Champion by the Latino Entrepreneurial Network of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc.

WHEREAS,

MARJORIE RUCKER

was selected as NonProfit Sector Champion by the Latino Entrepreneurial Network of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc., and she was honored during LEN's Entrepreneurial Celebration Exit Awards on December 7, 2013 at the Oak Creek Community Center; and

WHEREAS, *Marjorie Rucker was selected for the honor after demonstrating a firm commitment and passion in assisting enterprises, individuals and families, and helping them to realize their entrepreneurial dreams; and*

WHEREAS, *A Milwaukee native, Marjorie Rucker counts among her accomplishments her success as Main Street Manager for the Historic King Drive Business Improvement District (BID), where, together with colleagues and dedicated volunteers, she successfully implemented the Main Street approach in the area, bringing more than \$105 million of investment and adding 25 new businesses and nearly 1300 employees to the area; and*

WHEREAS, *Marjorie Rucker exemplifies LEN's mission statement, which is to connect individuals, entrepreneurs and microenterprises with resources through strategic alliance formation, networking and the sharing of business and financial practices, and all members take a pledge to uphold the organization's values of acting with integrity, maintaining high ethics, sharing knowledge, investing in the community and fostering professionalism; and*

WHEREAS, *Founded in 2005, LEN has grown to 300 members and has served 600 people in the Milwaukee area, and Marjorie Rucker's contributions to the organization and the community have benefitted both; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Marjorie Rucker on being selected as the 2013 NonProfit Sector Champion, commends her for her achievements and accomplishments and wishes for continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council member José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on December 17, 2013.