

**BY ALD. PEREZ**

*Resolution congratulating Emmanuel Villagomez on his selection as the 2013 Community Volunteer of the Year by the Latino Entrepreneurial Network of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc.*

**WHEREAS,**

**EMMANUEL VILLAGOMEZ**

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

**WHEREAS,** *Emmanuel Villagomez 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, Emmanuel Villagomez is a young Latino professional currently pursuing a BS in Computer Science at UW-Milwaukee, and for five years has served as a role model to his peers for his passion and drive in helping others succeed, volunteering in numerous nonprofit organizations including the Latino Entrepreneurial Network, Journey House and El Centro Hispano; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Emmanuel Villagomez 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 Emmanuel Villagomez'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 Emmanuel Villagomez on being selected as the 2013 Community Volunteer of the Year, commends him for his achievements and accomplishments and wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it*

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

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