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*Resolution congratulating Jose Jimenez on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from* El Conquistador Latino Newspaper.

## WHEREAS,

## JOSE JIMENEZ

was honored with a Community Leadership Award by the El Conquistador Latino Newspaper during the paper's 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary banquet on July 18, 2014 at American Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave.; and

**WHEREAS,** Jose Jimenez graduated high school in 2014 after successfully turning his life away from the troubled path he was once on, thanks in great part to his involvement in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps his freshmen year of high school; and

**WHEREAS,** Initially struggling with the structure of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Jose Jimenez stuck with the program because of the personal vow he made to himself as a young boy to build a better life for himself; and

WHEREAS, After beginning as a Cade Private with a squad of seven young men and women, Jose Jimenez worked his way to eventually leading a platoon of 32 students, then a company of 64, and finally a battalion of almost 150 as a Cadet II Lieutenant; and

**WHEREAS,** Jose Jimenez joined the Marines in 2013 and will ship out for active duty 30 days after receiving his Lifetime Achievement Award, and he looks to make the military his career; and

**WHEREAS,** The Latino Family Foundation and El Conquistador Newspaper chose Jose Jimenez because even at his young age of 18, he has helped change the lives of many young people through his exemplary attitude and leadership; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Jose Jimenez on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from El Conquistador Latino Newspaper, wishes him well, and extends its sincere appreciation on behalf of the community for his many valuable contributions; and, be it

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

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Robert G. Donovan, Robert W. Puente, Nik Kovac, Jim Bohl, Joe Dudzik, Terry L. Witkowski, Robert J. Bauman, Tony Zielinski, Michael J. Murphy and Willie C. Wade and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 22, 2014.