

BY ALD. PEREZ

Resolution congratulating the United Community Center on celebrating its 45th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

THE UNITED COMMUNITY CENTER

celebrated its 45th anniversary of service to Milwaukee on April 24, 2015; and

WHEREAS, *The United Community Center (UCC) was formed in the late 1960s as an outreach program for teens, located in the heart of the Spanish-speaking community on Milwaukee's south side, and it developed into a place where neighborhood teens could meet and socialize in a safe environment; and*

WHEREAS, *The UCC moved in 1972 to S. 9th St. and continued to provide successful after-school and youth programs, and grew to offer a broader range of community services including alcohol and drug treatment programs, and vocational and educational assistance, as well as a senior center that offers a variety of programming to enrich the lives of older adults; and*

WHEREAS, *From humble beginnings as a small teen center, the UCC has grown to a full service, state-of-the art organization serving more than 18,000 people per year, and remains a vital, important part of the City of Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *The UCC 45th Anniversary Celebration Dinner honored donors, volunteers, and community advocates with the 2015 Friends of the Hispanic Community Awards and celebrated the next generation of leaders with the Youth Wall of Fame Awards; and*

WHEREAS, *The UCC continues to grow and consistently makes a positive difference in Milwaukee; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates the United Community Center on the occasion of its 45th anniversary, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community for the commitment and contributions to the Milwaukee community, and wishes it continued success; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the United Community Center.*

Introduced by Common Council member José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 12, 2015.