

BY ALDS. DONOVAN, PÉREZ, COGGS, BORKOWSKI, BOHL

Resolution congratulating the Multicultural Entrepreneurial Institute on its 10th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

THE MULTICULTURAL ENTREPRENEURIAL INSTITUTE

celebrated its 10th anniversary on July 29, 2016 at the Tripoli Shrine Center at 3000 W. Wisconsin Ave.; and

WHEREAS, *The Multicultural Entrepreneurial Institute was established in 2006 as a resource for entrepreneurs within the inner city of Milwaukee, serving to establish bridges in the community, raise awareness of entrepreneurship as a source of employment, inspire youth to pursue higher education, reinvest in the community, coach community members to achieve success and growth, share knowledge and develop a diverse workforce; and*

WHEREAS, *Nelson Soler, Chief Solutions Officer at the Multicultural Entrepreneurial Institute, is an innovative entrepreneur with diverse experience and deep roots to the community, being the Executive Founding Director of the Latino Entrepreneurial Network of South Eastern Wisconsin, a board member of the Milwaukee County Care Management Organization, the Mitchell Street Development Opportunities Corporation and the Community Bank and Trust's Greenfield Office, a member of the Hmong Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce, the Wisconsin African American Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Milwaukee Association of Realtors; and*

WHEREAS, *The Multicultural Entrepreneurial Institute has achieved success and recognition, being named the 2007 Minority Business Champion for Wisconsin and earning accolades such as the 2010 Public Citizen Award, the 2010 Governor's Excellence Award in Community Action and the 2011 Central City Business Award; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates the Multicultural Entrepreneurial Institute on its 10th anniversary and recognizes its positive contributions to the community and to the City of Milwaukee and wishes for it success in all future endeavors; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Multicultural Entrepreneurial Institute.*

Introduced by Common Council members Robert G. Donovan, José G. Pérez, Milele A. Coggs, Mark A. Borkowski and Jim Bohl and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 6, 2016.