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*Resolution congratulating Israel Acosta on being honored at the 100 Years of Boxing event.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **ISRAEL ACOSTA**

*was honored during the 100 Years of Boxing event hosted by City Champs and the MAC at The Grain Exchange on May 31, 2019 ; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Israel Acosta has shown a sincere commitment to the betterment of the boxing community through his work ethic and dedication; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Israel Acosta exemplifies the qualities of a successful leader and strives to instill the values of dedication, perseverance, and character through his contributions to his community; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Israel Acosta is one of the most successful boxers to come out of Wisconsin, with accolades including the 1977 National AAU Flyweight championship, 1984 National Golden Gloves Light flyweight title and serving as an alternate on the 1984 U.S. Olympic boxing team; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Israel Acosta embodies the purpose of the City Champs, whose mission is to uplift at risk youth, and positively impact local communities, through the discipline and education of martial arts training; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Israel Acosta on being honored for his achievements and accomplishments at the 100 Years of Boxing event, and wishes for his a happy, healthy and successful future; and, be it*

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

**Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 29, 2019.**