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*Resolution congratulating Pedro Colon on being honored at the 100 Years of Boxing event.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **PEDRO COLON**

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

**WHEREAS,** *Pedro Colon 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,** *Pedro Colon is one of the most successful boxers to come out of Wisconsin, winning a silver medal in the 1980 Junior Olympics as a member of the United Community Center's boxing team and later going on to become a judge in Milwaukee County Courts and also serving as a member of the Wisconsin State Assembly; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Pedro Colon 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 Pedro Colon 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 Pedro Colon.*

**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.**