Chicago City Council
April 15, 2026

RESOLUTION HONORING THE CHICAGO LATINO CAUCUS FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP ACADEMY FELLOWS - CLASS OF 2026

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council Latino Caucus strives to improve the quality of life for Latino families in the City of Chicago by ensuring the Latino community's best interests are represented in City Council; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council Latino Caucus remains deeply committed to advancing parity and equity for the Latino community across all sectors; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council Latino Caucus established the Chicago Latino Caucus Foundation to support the advancement of the Latino community through scholarships and leadership development opportunities for civic-minded Latino professionals; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Latino Caucus Foundation created the Leadership Academy to develop the next generation of Latino leaders in Chicago by fostering professional growth, civic engagement, and a strong pipeline of talent prepared to fill leadership roles in both the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS, The Leadership Academy Class of 2026, consisting of a distinguished cohort of Fellows, successfully completed a rigorous seven-month curriculum designed to support their advancement into executive and leadership roles within their respective fields; and

WHEREAS, Through their commitment, discipline, and vision, the Fellows of the Class of 2026 represent the future of leadership in the City of Chicago and embody the values of service, excellence, and community impact; and

WHEREAS, The Board of the Chicago Latino Caucus Foundation proudly recognizes and celebrates the accomplishments of this exceptional cohort and looks forward to their continued contributions to the civic and professional landscape of Chicago; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this 20th day May, 2026, do hereby congratulate the Class of 2026 Chicago Latino Caucus Foundation Leadership Academy Fellows:

Alexandra Arias, Andrea Magaña, Angelys Torres McBride, Carlos Sánchez, Carlos Fulgencio, Crystal Rodríguez-García, Diana Pérez, Jacqueline Duarte, Jazmín Juárez, Jessica Amaya, José Sandoval, Kevin Barszcz, Laura Flores, Luis Sánchez, Manuel Uribe, Marcos Ceniceros, Rosario Hernández, Rosaura Bocanegra, Sarai Guerrero, Tulio Juárez, Vanessa Hall, Victoria López, Wendy Onofre-Shah, and Wilfredo Galarza; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to each of these outstanding Fellows as a token of our respect and our best wishes for their continued success and leadership.

Alderperson Michael D. Rodriguez, 22nd Ward