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2007 SENATE RESOLUTION 31

March 13, 2008 – Introduced by Senator Taylor. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: commending the career and public service of Ernesto Chacon.
2	Whereas, Ernesto Chacon, formerly of Texas, presently of Milwaukee, is
3	retiring on Friday after five years as a staff member in Governor Doyle's Milwaukee
4	office; and
5	Whereas, he currently serves as president and director of the Federation for
6	Civic Action, a Latino and low-income civil rights organization based in Milwaukee;
7	and
8	Whereas, he is a former director and president of the Latin American Union for
9	Civil Rights in Milwaukee; and
10	Whereas, he organized a series of protests which led to the creation of the
11	Spanish Speaking Outreach Institute at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee;
12	and
13	Whereas, he co-founded Milwaukee's Mexican Fiesta in 1977; and
14	Whereas, he is a recipient of the UMOS Lifetime Achievement Award and the
15	Spanish Times Latino Leader of the Year Award; and

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Whereas, he is a member of Stop Latino on Latino Violence and of the Committees on Civil Rights and Better Education; and

Whereas, in addition to his contributions to the people of Wisconsin, he compiled a distinguished record of service throughout America, culminating in his work as a consultant for the National Council of La Raza in Washington D.C.; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, That the members of the senate do hereby commemorate the service and contributions of Ernesto Chacon.

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