

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

