2007 SENATE RESOLUTION 31

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

Relating to: commending the career and public service of Ernesto Chacon.

Whereas, Ernesto Chacon, formerly of Texas, presently of Milwaukee, is retiring on Friday after five years as a staff member in Governor Doyle’s Milwaukee office; and

Whereas, he currently serves as president and director of the Federation for Civic Action, a Latino and low-income civil rights organization based in Milwaukee; and

Whereas, he is a former director and president of the Latin American Union for Civil Rights in Milwaukee; and

Whereas, he organized a series of protests which led to the creation of the Spanish Speaking Outreach Institute at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee; and

Whereas, he co-founded Milwaukee’s Mexican Fiesta in 1977; and

Whereas, he is a recipient of the UMOS Lifetime Achievement Award and the Spanish Times Latino Leader of the Year Award; and
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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