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RESOLUTION FOR BOARD MEETING OF JUNE 4, 2020

RESOLUTION sponsored by the Board of Commissioners recognizing May 23, 2020 as the 2nd anniversary of *Today's Inspired Latina Day*

WHEREAS, publisher Jackie Camacho Ruiz of the Fig Factor Foundation created the anthology series *Today's Inspired Latina* to allow Latinas to share their stories of triumph in the face of adversity; and

WHEREAS, since its conception, Ms. Ruiz has published eight volumes of *Today's Inspired Latina* and is preparing to publish the ninth volume; and

WHEREAS, more than 197 authors have contributed to *Today's Inspired Latina*. While the largest percentage of contributors have been from the Chicagoland area, authors from across the United States, Central America, South America, and Europe have also made contributions; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, *Today's Inspired Latina* was honored by the International Latino Book Awards in the category of Most Inspirational Nonfiction Book - English; and

WHEREAS, *Today's Inspired Latina* has inspired women across the globe and encouraged them to achieve their dreams; and

WHEREAS, *Today's Inspired Latina* has participated in collaborations with corporations throughout the United States that support Latina equality; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, on behalf of ourselves and staff, do hereby recognize May 23, 2020 as the 2nd anniversary of *Today's Inspired Latina Day*; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the permanent Record of Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and that a copy of same, suitably engrossed, be presented.

Dated: June 4, 2020