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Supervisor Romo West Helps Commemorate Delivery of Baby by Milwaukee County Parks Staff

Rosalia Nelida Negrón Celebrates First Birthday, Thursday, August 2, 2012

Milwaukee, WI – Supervisor Peggy Romo West, in partnership with the Milwaukee County Parks, is set to dedicate a tree in honor of Rosalia Nelida Negrón, who was born just outside Kosciuszko Park the morning of August 2, 2011 with the assistance of Milwaukee County Parks employees Laura Haugen and Nestor Rodriguez. The dedication ceremony is set for Thursday, August 2, 2012 from 11 a.m. to noon on the north side of Kosciuszko Park, at approximately 9th and Beecher Streets, next to the tennis courts.

“Little Rosie is such a blessing to her family and to our community,” said Supervisor Romo West. “We want to celebrate her first birthday by giving her a lasting place in Kosciuszko Park, while also commemorating the amazing Parks employees who brought her into the world so heroically.”

The tree – an Easter Red Bud that blooms light to dark magenta from March to May each year -- and planting are donations from Metropolitan Maintenance & Landscaping in West Allis, with permission from Milwaukee County Parks.

On August 2, 2011, Haugen and Rodriguez were beginning their workdays at Kosciuszko Park when they spotted John Negrón frantically calling 911 on his cell phone outside his car, while his wife, Tiffany, went into labor inside the car.

The public is invited to attend the August 2, 2012 dedication ceremony.

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