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### **Martinez Receives the Hometown Hero Award**

State Representative Jocasta Zamarripa, (r) along with Speaker Robin Vos (l), presented Lupe Martinez, President and Chief Executive Officer, UMOS, with the Hometown Hero Award.

“I am honored to be recognized in the same company as heroic police officers and individuals and especially among military veterans who have made sacrifices far greater than I,” states Lupe Martinez.

The Hometown Heroes program seeks to identify and recognize individuals from around the state who give of themselves to make a difference in their communities and in the lives of those around them. Hometown Heroes are Wisconsin residents whose care and concern for others causes them to unconditionally intervene, mentor or lend a hand wherever needed.

The award was presented at the State Capitol in Madison during the beginning of the State Assembly's session on Tuesday, February 11.

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