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Rep. Dittrich Honors Hometown Hero Marty Calderon

Madison – Today, State Representative Barbara Dittrich (*R-Oconomowoc*) honored Martin (Marty) Calderon as a Hometown Hero before the full State Assembly. Mr. Calderon is the founder and executive director of God Touch Milwaukee, Inc., a faith based organization that provides supported transitional living for men coming off the streets or just out of the prison system looking to turn their lives around, develop a relationship with Jesus Christ, re-establish relationships with family, and become a responsible member of society.

"It is my privilege to know Marty and his beautiful family as constituents, and am proud to call them my friends. His passion and commitment to mentor individuals struggling with alcoholism, addiction, and inner city gang violence are truly an inspiration. I am grateful for Marty and his endeavors in bettering the lives of those that are directly affected as well as improving our community and state," shared Rep. Dittrich.

God Touch Milwaukee, Inc. works closely with the House of Correction in Milwaukee County where they allow men to complete their sentencing at God Touch Milwaukee while on electronic monitoring. Individuals from the House of Correction that have completed their time at God Touch Milwaukee have a 0% recidivism rate. There is an overall success rate of over 90% for those who complete the 6-12 month program.

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