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Wisconsin Legislative Latino Caucus Celebrates César Chávez Day

MADISON – Today, Wednesday March 31st, the Wisconsin Legislative Latino Caucus hosted an event to commemorate the legacy of César Chávez and discuss the importance of César Chávez Day. The event highlighted Latino representation in decision-making roles, the growing Latino community in Wisconsin, the work being done by Governor Tony Evers and the Wisconsin Legislative Latino Caucus in 2021 on budget items, state legislative actions, and general policy issues relevant to the Latino community.

Following the event, members of the Wisconsin Legislative Latino Caucus shared their personal commemorations of the life and work of César Chávez.

"César Chávez dedicated his life to social justice and civil rights, sparking a nationwide movement to recognize the basic humanity of the men and women who do the difficult labor that puts the food on our plates," said Representative Anderson (D-Fitchburg). "Today, we celebrate the progress César Chávez made in his lifetime while recognizing we still have much to accomplish."

Representative Cabrera (D-Milwaukee) added, "César Chávez was an incredible leader whose commitment to civil rights and grassroots movement for workers' rights to fair treatment and wages continues to educate, inspire, and give strength to Latino leaders today. It is important that we recognize and honor his contributions in making the United States a more just country for all."

Representative Ortiz-Velez (D-Milwaukee) concluded, "As the daughter of a Mother who came to Wisconsin as a migrant worker, César Chávez holds a special place in my family's hearts. His passion and dedication is a shining example of the courage and resolve that embodies our culture. He is an inspiration to not just Mexican Americans, but all Americans."

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