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**STATEMENT FROM ILLINOIS LATINO AGENDA:**

**Illinois Latino Agenda members recognized as Chicago's 2024 Notable Latino Leaders**

*\*media interviews available\**

**CHICAGO** - The following is a statement from the [Illinois Latino Agenda](#) (ILA) in response to the several members making the [Crain's Chicago Business 2024 Notable Latino Leader list](#). The list honors and celebrates leaders across industries who are committed to advancing their industries and communities.

"We are honored to see multiple Illinois Latino Agenda members were selected to be honored as some of the top business and community leaders in the Crain's Chicago Business 2024 Notable Latino Leaders list.

"We know that in order to amplify the unique voices and needs of Latinos, we must show up as leaders in both our industries and communities. This honor is a testament to the great work Illinois Latino Agenda members are doing in Chicago."

The following members received the prestigious honor:

- Karina Ayala-Bermejo, President and CEO Instituto del Progreso Latino
- Juan Carlos Linares, President and CEO Association House of Chicago
- Marta Cerda, CEO ASI and NE Healthcare Services
- Martín Montes, Partner Barnes & Thornburg
- Juan Morado Jr., Chair of the Latino Leadership Council
- Edgar Ramirez, President and CEO Chicago Commons
- Raul I. Raymundo, CEO and co-founder The Resurrection Project

In order to be honored, Notable Latinos must serve in a leadership role at their companies and have a minimum of 10 years in their field.

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The Illinois Latino Agenda (ILA) is a coalition that advocates for the representation of Latinos across all sectors and works to advance the economic, political and social prosperity of Latino communities throughout Illinois.