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**FORWARD LATINO SUPPORTS EXTENSION & MODIFICATIONS TO
GOVERNOR EVERS' SAFER AT HOME ORDER!**

Franklin, WI. - The Forward Latino Board of Directors recently passed a resolution endorsing Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers' modified "Safer At Home" order through May 26, 2020.

Forward Latino National President Darryl Morin issued the following statement:

"Few communities have been impacted by Coronavirus COVID-19 like our nation's Latino community. From the rate of infection and lives lost, to the economic hardship caused by the virus, America's Latino community is hurting. It is for the need to act in the best interest of the public's health while protecting businesses and jobs, that Forward Latino supports the Governor's modified "Safer at Home" order. In addition to extending the date through May 26, 2020 and ending in person school classes through the end of the academic year, the order allows non-essential businesses to expand their services and operations and allows libraries and golf courses and others to serve our communities.

While we understand this extension will lead to additional hardship, if we remain committed, it will be temporary. To return to business as usual will not only prolong the virus' impact, but will needlessly cost lives, and put our nation at risk of not recession, but depression.

We look forward to additional economic supports and protections from both the state and federal government during this extension."

About Forward Latino:

Forward Latino is a non-profit, non-partisan advocacy and service organization dedicated to assisting Latinos pursuing the American Dream. Forward Latino fulfills its mission through advocacy, civic engagement, education and service delivery. Forward Latino currently has members in 28 states. Learn more at www.forwardlatino.org.

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