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In April of 2010, Ms. Acosta was named one of the “Most Influential and Powerful Women of Texas” for the second time in the past two years. She was honored for her leadership in the community with the “Multicultural Leadership Award” by the Texas Diversity Council.