



45TH ANNUAL AWARDS GALA

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WELCOME TO THE CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS INSTITUTE 45TH ANNUAL AWARDS GALA



Rep. Nanette Diaz Barragán
CHCI Chair



Marco A. Davis
CHCI President & CEO

On behalf of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI), welcome to the 45th Annual Awards Gala! For the past 45 years, we have celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month with one of the highlights of the year, where we gather Latino leaders and changemakers from across the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.

2022 marks the return of this live event in person. After two years of recognizing the achievements of our nation's most influential Latino leaders in a virtual setting, we are thrilled to be able to gather and welcome you all here in Washington, DC, where the heart of our work happens. We have the highest gratitude for all essential and front-line workers, a large majority of whom are Latino, who have persevered through the challenges of the pandemic to keep our communities healthy and safe. We also want to recognize and acknowledge the tremendous loss endured by our communities and those across the globe.

This year, we are honored to celebrate the recipients of the 2022 CHCI Medallion Awards, honoring the late **Celia Cruz**, a Cuban-American musical legend, and **Xavier Becerra**, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. With this award we honor their legacies of impact, inspiration, and distinguished leadership. The evening will conclude with a finale performance by award-winning Cuban reggaeton duo, **Gente de Zona**.

Our 45th Annual Awards Gala is guided by this year's theme, ***Rooted in Strength, Achieving Our Dreams***, paying homage to those who have cleared a path forward despite obstacles, and signaling faith in our community's—and the country's—future. The theme is a testament to the past, present, and future contributions of Latinos to this great nation.

These essential elements drive our continued commitment to develop the next generation of Latino leaders and provide pathways to success. Tonight, we proudly shine a light on the #HereToLead leaders who have participated in our heralded leadership development programs.

Our life-changing impact is made possible by a number of generous donors who make CHCI's work possible. We are immensely thankful for our supporters and give special thanks to our Gala Host Sponsor, ***Bank of America***, for their steadfast dedication to our mission.

Finally, we thank each of you for your attendance as we commemorate the best and brightest in our diverse and rapidly growing Latino community. We hope you enjoy the evening and rejoice in the rich history and vibrant heritage that we share.

With endless gratitude,

Rep. Nanette Diaz Barragán
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MESSAGE FROM THE AWARDS GALA HOST

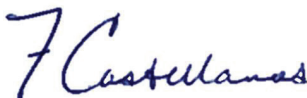
Members and supporters of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute,

On behalf of Bank of America, welcome to the CHCI 45th Annual Awards Gala. [Bank of America has been honored to partner with the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute for more than 30 years. Together, we continue to support the leadership development of generations of Hispanic-Latino students and young professionals through our investments in programs including R2L[®] NextGen, the Congressional Internship Program, and the Public Policy and Graduate Fellowship Program. These critical programs provide young people with increased access and exposure to new personal and professional growth opportunities that can lead to a better life and advance their leadership with a focus on making a positive impact in their communities and our nation.

Bank of America proudly serves nearly 12 million Hispanic-Latino clients and they are our fastest growing segment. We provide support in many ways including our Better Money Habits[®] website which is offered in Spanish as *Mejores Hábitos Financieros*[™] and helps people build their financial know-how, and through our Spanish-language Mobile Banking App which today has more than 2.4 million active users.

As we look to grow our business responsibly, it is critical that we reflect the diverse communities we serve and do our part to help address societal challenges. In support of this work, Bank of America is delivering on our commitment to advance equality and economic opportunity for people of color, including Hispanic- Latino individuals and communities. This commitment accelerates work already underway with a focus on health, jobs, housing and small businesses. A tangible example of this work is *Project Progresando*, our partnership with 12 Hispanic Serving Institutions and the education firm EAB to increase Hispanic-Latino representation in health careers and increase the number of culturally sensitive, Spanish-speaking health providers.

Thank you for joining us at this year's conference. We look forward to *creando impacto* together.

A handwritten signature in dark blue ink, reading "Francisco Castellanos". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Francisco" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Castellanos".

Francisco Castellanos

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PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

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NATIONAL ANTHEM

LESLIE GRACE

Actress, Singer, Songwriter

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

NICOLE SUÁREZ

Anchor, hoyDía, Telemundo

WELCOME

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President & CEO, Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

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Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Chair

2022 CHAIR'S AWARD

JAIME JARRÍN

2022 Chair's Award Honoree

Accepted By

JESSE NUÑEZ

Vice President & Co-Founder, Jaime Jarrín Foundation

2022 AMERICAN DREAM MEDALLION AWARD IN EDUCATION, SCIENCE, MEDICINE, OR CIVIL RIGHTS

SEC. XAVIER BECERRA

2022 Medallion Award Honoree

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REMARKS

REP. RAUL RUIZ

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Chair

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2022 LEGACY AWARDS

REP. LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD

2022 Legacy Award Honoree

REP. ALBIO SIREs

2022 Legacy Award Honoree

2022 MEDALLION OF EXCELLENCE AWARD IN THE ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, MEDIA, MUSIC, AND SPORTS

CELIA CRUZ (Posthumously)

2022 Medallion Award Honoree

Accepted By

ALEXIS RODRIGUEZ-DUARTE

Photographer and Author

TICO TORRES

Fashion Stylist

ENTERTAINMENT FINALE

GENTE DE ZONA

NICOLE SUÁREZ



Nicole Suárez is an Emmy-award winning journalist and network anchor for Telemundo's morning news program, hoyDía.

Suárez has covered major stories for the network since she joined Noticias Telemundo in 2016. Before being named anchor, she served as a news correspondent for Noticias Telemundo and "Al Rojo Vivo", Telemundo's newsmagazine.

With more than 10 years of television experience, Suárez began her career in Chicago as an anchor at Hoy Noticias MundoFox where she won an Emmy for a special series on childhood obesity in the Hispanic community. She was also nominated for an Emmy for telling the story of a man who was wrongfully incarcerated for more than 20 years.

Born and raised in Chicago to Colombian parents, Suárez was recognized as one of the "9 Women Who are Changing Chicago" by Michigan Avenue magazine in 2015.

She holds a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism and public relations from DePaul University.

LESLIE GRACE



Grammy nominated singer and breakout actress **Leslie Grace** has garnered critical and fan attention with her impressive resume. Her 2013 debut self-titled album, *Leslie Grace*, earned her the first of four Latin Grammy nominations and numerous other accolades in the U.S. and Latin America. She was recently named one of *Variety's* 10 Actors To Watch and was also featured as one of *Hollywood Reporter's* Next Gen Talents in 2021.

A true force to be reckoned with in the music space, Grace reached #1 on Billboard's Latin Radio Airplay chart in 2013, making her the youngest female Latin artist to achieve this milestone, with her self-titled album's lead track, a cover of Carole King's "Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow." She's worked with some of the biggest names in the music industry including Diane Warren, hit collaborations with superstar artists including Maluma, Farina, J Quiles, CNCO, Becky G, and Fat Joe, and has played sold out concerts throughout the U.S., Latin America, and Europe. She is also a breakout actress with a starring role in the film adaptation of Lin-Manuel Miranda's Tony-award winning musical *In the Heights*.

A significant presence on Latin television, Leslie has co-hosted the Premios Juventud and LAMA Awards and performed on numerous shows, including the live broadcast of Univision's New Year's Eve Celebration in Times Square, the 2018 Latin American Music Awards with Becky G and CNCO and at the 2018 Premio Lo Nuestro tribute to Gloria Estefan. In April 2019, she headlined the Fiesta de la Flor, one of the largest Latin music festivals in the United States celebrating the life and music of late Tejano superstar, Selena. She performed at the event with special guests Farina, Luis Coronel, and Play - N - Skillz.

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2022 CHAIR'S AWARD

JAIME JARRÍN



Jaime Jarrín is the Spanish-language voice of the Los Angeles Dodgers. He began broadcasting for the Dodgers in 1959, and was the 1998 recipient of the Ford C. Frick Award from the Baseball Hall of Fame. One of the most recognizable voices in Spanish-language broadcasting, Jarrín, “the Spanish Voice of the Dodgers” is also heard on FSN Prime Ticket’s SAP channel. Jarrín is known for his beautiful voice and fantastic trilling of “R”s in Spanish. Jarrín’s broadcasts are listened to by Spanish speakers both at home and in the ballpark.

Born in Cayambe, Ecuador, Jarrín began work as a broadcaster in his home country when he was just 16 years old. He went on to become the announcer for the National Congress of Ecuador.

When the Dodgers moved to Los Angeles in 1958, KWKW, where Jarrín was the news and sports director, picked up the Spanish-language rights for the games. For the first six-plus years, the Spanish-language announcers did not travel with the team, and would recreate the games on radio while listening to the English-language broadcast in a studio. In 1973, after 14 years with the Dodgers, Jarrín became the club’s No. 1 Spanish-language broadcaster.

From 1962 to 1984, Jarrín never missed a game, calling close to 4,000 games over 22 seasons. The streak was broken only when he took charge of all the Spanish-language radio coverage and production for the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

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2022 LEGACY AWARD

REP. ALBIO SIRES



Born in the Cuban town of Bejucal, **Congressman Albio Sires** grew up in the waning years of pre-Communist Cuba. His family fled in January 1962 with the help of relatives in America. Congressman Sires became a star basketball player at Memorial High School and received a four-year basketball scholarship from St. Peter's College. He went on to receive a Masters Degree from Middlebury College in Vermont.

Congressman Sires was a teacher and business owner before entering public service. He proudly served as Mayor of West New York, New Jersey from 1995 to 2006. During that time, the Congressman created more affordable housing units than any municipality in the State of New Jersey by fostering public-private partnerships and the use of targeted tax incentives. He balanced twelve consecutive municipal budgets while maintaining and enhancing vital municipal services. His efforts were recognized by many, including the New Jersey State Bar Association and Legal Services and his fellow Mayors who named him, "Mayor of the Year" in 2004.

Congressman Sires also served in the New Jersey State Assembly, where he served two terms as Speaker of the Assembly. As Speaker, Congressman Sires led the effort to create the Office of Lieutenant Governor and the Assembly Committee on Homeland Security and State Preparedness, as well as, raise the minimum wage, expand job training, and fund valuable cancer research. He also created the STARS I and STARS II program, which offers full county and state college tuition scholarships to thousands of students. He increased funding for public education by \$760 million and helped fund after-school programs to get kids off the streets and away from gangs.

Today, Congressman Sires serves on three Committees: Foreign Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Budget. On the Foreign Affairs Committee, Congressman Sires is the Chairman of the Western Hemisphere Subcommittee and serves on the Europe and Eurasia Subcommittee. He is focused on improving human rights and freedoms across the globe and building international partnerships to improve our nation's security.

Congressman Sires resides in West New York with his wife, Adrienne. His stepdaughter, Tara Kole, graduated from Harvard Law School, clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, and now works for a private law firm in Los Angeles.

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2022 LEGACY AWARD

REP. LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD



In 1992, **Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard** became the first Mexican-American woman elected to Congress. She has distinguished herself throughout her 30-year congressional career as a dedicated advocate for the dignity and well-being of all Americans. The congresswoman is the first Latina to serve on the Appropriations Committee in the House of Representatives as well as the first Latina to serve as one of the 12 “Cardinals,” or Chairs, of a House Appropriations Subcommittee. She is the first woman to

chair the Congressional Hispanic Caucus and the first woman to chair the California Democratic congressional delegation. She is a founding co-chair of the Congressional Caucus on Maternity Care, founder of the Women’s Working Group on Immigration Reform and a co-founder of the Congressional Public Health Caucus.

The Congresswoman serves in key positions including as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, to which Speaker Pelosi appointed her in 2019; Vice chair of the House Democratic Caucus Task Force on Aging and Families; Co-Chair of the Congressional Nursing Caucus; and a member of the Democratic Caucus Steering and Policy Committee.

Congresswoman Roybal-Allard is an original co-author of *The Dream Act*, which would allow certain U.S.-raised immigrant youth to earn lawful permanent residence and eventual American citizenship. The House passed the newest version of this bill: HR 6, *The Dream and Promise Act* bill in 2021 and the bill now awaits consideration in the Senate.

Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard is the eldest daughter of the late Congressman Edward R. Roybal and Lucille Beserra Roybal. She is married to Edward T. Allard III. Together, she and her husband have four children and nine grandchildren. She received her bachelor’s degree from California State University, Los Angeles. She also holds an honorary doctor of humane letters degree from National Hispanic University.

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2022 AMERICAN DREAM MEDALLION AWARD IN EDUCATION, SCIENCE, MEDICINE, OR CIVIL RIGHTS

XAVIER BECERRA



Born in Sacramento, California, **Secretary Becerra** is the son of working-class parents. As the 25th Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services and the first Latino to hold the office in the history of the United States, Becerra has the responsibility of carrying out President Biden's vision to build a healthy America, ensuring all Americans have health security and access to healthcare. Secretary Becerra served 12 terms in Congress as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives, advocating for health,

patient safety and lower costs for seniors. Throughout his career, Becerra cracked down on Medicare and Medicaid fraud, acted to combat the opioid crisis, including holding drug makers accountable, won an unprecedented \$575 million antitrust settlement against one of the largest health systems in California, and led the federal court case to save the ACA and with it, the protections of the 133 million Americans with preexisting conditions.

“Developing the next generation of Latino leaders is key to ensuring everyone who works hard in our country has representation at the highest levels in the public and private sectors,” **said HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra**. “As the son of parents from Mexico, I know first-hand how important it is to open doors for families across the country. Representation, whether in the halls of Congress or board rooms across the nation, is critical to protecting America's health. I'm proud to receive the 2022 American Dream Medallion Award, and I encourage young Latino leaders to continue doing their part to create a more perfect union. At HHS, our work continues to improve the health and well-being of communities nationwide, including the Latino community. From strengthening reproductive health care and protecting LGBTQ+ communities from discrimination to increasing access to federal insurance programs and closing disparities in COVID-19 vaccination rates – we at HHS, like the Institute, always have an eye toward equity.”

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2022 MEDALLION OF EXCELLENCE AWARD IN THE ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, MEDIA, MUSIC, AND SPORTS

CELIA CRUZ



Celia Cruz was a gifted artist and singer who grew up in Santos Suárez, Cuba where she was inspired by talented musicians and entertainers who influenced her future singing endeavors. Beloved as the “Queen of Salsa,” Cruz’s visibility as a revolutionary Afro-Latina artist, placed Cuba on the map as home to traditional Afro-Cuban music. Throughout her career, Celia Cruz redefined salsa, recording more than 80 albums and songs, earning 23 Gold Records, and winning five Grammy Awards. Cruz passed in July 2003 from brain

cancer, however, her prominent legacy spotlights Celia Cruz as a once-in-a-generation musician and performer in the salsa and Latin music genre.

“Over her brilliant 50-year career, Celia Cruz’s music captured the unique vibrancy and magic of Latin culture, and won the hearts of millions across the globe. Now, as part of Cruz’s amazing musical legacy, The Celia Cruz Foundation raises funds for Hispanic students whose dream is to study music. On behalf of the Celia Cruz Knight Estate and the Celia Cruz Foundation, we are honored by CHCI’s recognition of Celia’s lasting impact and look forward to continuing her original mission to open doors for Hispanic students who wish to pursue musical studies,” **said Omer Pardillo, President of the Celia Cruz Foundation.**

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2022 MEDALLION OF EXCELLENCE FOR A DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

KENIA SEOANE LÓPEZ



Kenia Seoane López is an Associate Judge in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Judge Seoane López was appointed by President Joseph R. Biden Jr. in June 2021 and confirmed by the Senate in February 2022.

Before becoming an Associate Judge, she served as a Magistrate Judge, having been appointed by Chief Judge Lee Satterfield in 2012.

Judge Seoane López served as the Bilingual Attorney Negotiator in the Domestic Violence Division of the District of Columbia Superior Court. Prior to joining the Court, she was an Assistant Attorney General in the Legal Services Section of the Child Support Division in the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia. Judge Seoane López served as a law clerk to the Massachusetts Superior Court and the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

She is a 2002 graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School. In 2002, she also received a Master of Arts from the University of Wisconsin Graduate School in Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies. She graduated *cum laude* from Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

She served as the President of the Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia. Judge Seoane López is the District 4 Secretary for the National Association of Women Judges.

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2022 CHCI YOUNG ALUMNUS AWARD

MARVIN B. FIGUEROA



Marvin B. Figueroa serves as the Director of the Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs (IEA) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). In this capacity, he is the Secretary of Health and Human Services' principal adviser on strengthening intergovernmental relationships with state, local, territorial and tribal governments as well as private sector, nonprofit, faith-based, and other external partners to advance the Administration's health and human services priorities. In addition to leading the IEA staff

in Washington, D.C., Director Figueroa oversees ten regional offices representing the Secretary and the Administration at both the state and local levels.

Most recently, Director Figueroa served as Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Resources in the Administration of Governor Ralph S. Northam, 73rd Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, where he led the day-to-day operations of the Health and Human Resources (HHR) Secretariat that is comprised of 12 health and social services agencies that collectively touch the lives of close to one-in-four Virginians, employ over 14,700 individuals, and have a \$22 Billion annual operating budget. During the 2020 Virginia General Assembly legislative session, he served as Governor Northam's Legislative Director, where he built bipartisan coalitions to advance the Governor's health insurance agenda focused on improving access to quality, affordable health insurance coverage, as well as Medicaid Expansion implementation.

Director Figueroa also worked in the United States Senate as Senior Advisor to Senator Mark R. Warner where he advised the Senator on Medicare, Medicaid, the Affordable Care Act, and other health care issues. From 2015-2017, he co-led the bipartisan Senate Finance Committee Chronic Care Working Group that led to the bipartisan CHRONIC CARE Act of 2017 aimed to improve Medicare services and wrap-around supports for individuals with multiple chronic conditions. The legislation was signed into law in 2018.

Director Figueroa earned his Master's degree at Harvard and Bachelor's degree from Vanderbilt University, and is an alum of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute and POSSE Foundation. He is originally from La Ceiba, Honduras (a proud Garifuna), raised in the Bronx, NY, and calls the Commonwealth of Virginia home.

GENTE DE ZONA



Through a decade and a half of exploring and refining sounds, **Gente de Zona** has evolved from a grassroots rap collective to becoming one of the world's most successful duos. Alexander Delgado Hernández and Randy Malcom Martínez's complementary vocals and writing styles have brought them accolades around the world and six

Latino Grammy's. Their launch into the high-profile Latin music universe began with "Bailando," the Enrique Iglesias - Descemer Bueno - Gente de Zona collaboration that became the biggest Latin hit of 2014. In 2015, the duo released their own back-to-back critically acclaimed singles with Marc Anthony - "La Gozadera" and "Traidora." Gente de Zona has also recorded with such greats as Kylie Minogue, Becky G, Thalía, Pitbull, Jennifer López, Carlos Vives, Gliberto Santa Rosa, Gerardo Ortiz, Carlos Rivera and Deorro, among others.

Most recently, Gente de Zona made history by releasing what became a new anthem for the people of Cuba. Their two-time Latin Grammy 2021 winner song "Patria y Vida" was heard and sung in protests in Cuba, United States, and other countries.



Our operations are diverse. **So are the employees of ConocoPhillips.**

We believe that different opinions, ideas and experiences are what inspire innovation throughout our company. We applaud the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute for its continued efforts to provide leadership development programs and educational services to emerging Latino leaders. Together, we celebrate the many dimensions and benefits of an inclusive environment. We are proud to be a sponsor of the CHCI 2022 Leadership Conference and 45th Annual Awards Gala.

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2021

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Sylvia Mendez
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Claudia Flores*

2020

Isabel Allende
José Andrés
Julián Castro
José E. Serrano
Mildred Otero*
Andrés Cano*

2019

Robert Rodriguez
Dr. Ellen Ochoa
Alejandra Castillo
Alma Acosta*

2018

Jorge Ramos
Ann Michele Bobadilla
Rep. Luis V. Gutierrez
Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
Juan Otero*
Berta Guerrero*

2017

Lin-Manuel Miranda
Castulo de la Rocha
Sandra Cisneros
Ruby Beserra
Susan Santana*

2016

Anna Maria Chavez
Cheech Marin
Arnoldo Avalos*

2015

Sonia Gutierrez
Anthony Muñoz
Chef José Andrés
Alejandra Ceja*

2014

Dr. Juliet V. García
Eliseo Medina
José Díaz-Balart
Henry L. Fernández*

2013

Salma Hayek Pinault
Dr. Juan Andrade
Dr. Francisco Gonzalez
Cigarroa
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2012

George Lopez
Lt. Col. Consuelo
Castillo Kickbusch (ret.)
Dr. Alfredo Quiñones-
Hinojosa
Hon. Liza Rodriguez*

2011

Vikki Carr
José Hernández
Hon. Ken Salazar
Hon. Hilda L. Solis
Orson Aguilar*

2010

Eva Longoria
Arturo Sandoval
Lin-Manuel Miranda
Gabriella Gomez*

2009

Eduardo “Lalo” Guerrero
Soledad O’Brien
Marc Anthony
Ana Maria Arias*

2008

Rosie Perez
Lt. General Ricardo Sanchez,
USA (Ret.)
Hon. Solomón P. Ortiz
Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
Rep. José E. Serrano
Enrique Figueroa, Ph.D.*

2007

Rep. Luis V. Gutiérrez
Monica Lozano
Regina Aragón*

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2006

Jimmy Smits
Roberto Clemente Walker
Maria Elena Salinas
Dr. José Garzon*

2005

Hon. Antonio Villaraigosa
Alonzo Cantu
Rita Moreno

2004

Arturo Rodriguez
Dolores Huerta
Jorge Ramos

2003

Hon. Bill Richardson
Amb. Raúl Yzaguirre
Ricky Martin

2002

Hon. Henry Cisneros
Emilio and Gloria Estefan

2001

Awards were not conferred
due to the cancellation of
the gala in the wake of
September 11.

2000

Dedicated to the entire
Hispanic community for
their contributions to the
United States.

1999

Sen. Robert Menendez**
Carlos Santana

1998

Awards were not conferred
due to the retirements of
Rep. Gonzalez and
Rep. Torres.

1997

Moctesuma Esparza
Elisa Sanchez
Hon. Frank Tejeda
(in memoriam)

1996

Awards were not conferred
due to the retirement of
CHCI founding member,
Hon. E. "Kika" de la Garza.

1995

Dr. Manuel A. Alzugaray
Carmen Zapata

1994

Hon. Fernando Ferrer
Miriam I. Cruz

1993

Lucille Beserra-Roybal
Dr. Ellen Ochoa

1992

Antonia Hernandez

1991

Sonia Manzano
Jesse Benavides

1990

Dr. Antonia C. Novello
Sidney M. Gutierrez

1989

Marta Istomín
Edward James Olmos

1988

Prof. Jaime Escalante
Chi Chi Rodríguez

1987

Dr. Franklin Chang Díaz

1986

Hon. Clare Padilla Andrews
Hon. Edward N. Hidalgo

1985

Hon. E. "Kika" de la Garza
Hon. and Mrs. Robert García
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Hon. Edward R. Roybal

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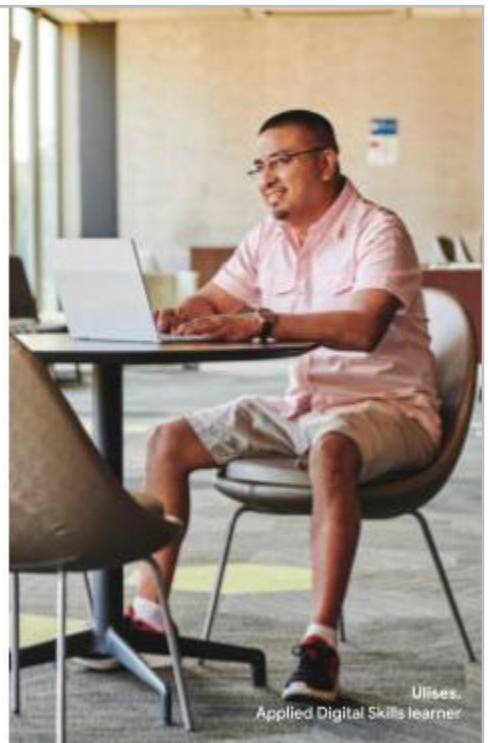
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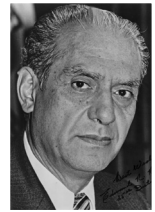
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