

MEDIA ADVISORY

Councilmember Esmeralda Soria Recognizes Extraordinary Local Women!

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FRESNO — Councilmember Esmeralda Soria recognizes extraordinary local women in District 1 at her annual Women Leading the Way reception in celebration of Women's History Month. Eleven women will be honored for their contributions to arts and culture, business, community advocacy, education, health and wellness, labor, public safety, and youth.

Fresno Women Leading the Way Reception PARDINI'S

2257 W Shaw Ave. Fresno, CA 93711 Thursday, March 21, 2019 5:30PM

2019 HONOREES:

Marina Magdaleno, District 1 Woman of the Year – Local 39 Representative

Cynthia Stevens, Business Honoree – Owner of Manic Panic Salon

Margarita Rocha, Community Advocacy Honoree – Executive Director of Centro La Familia Joyce Brandon, Community Advocacy Honoree – Rescuer with the Animal Compassion Team

Lupe Jaime, Education Honoree – Senior Director of Early Care & Education, FCSS

Nell Papavasiliou, Education Honoree – Engineering Instructor at Fresno City College

Alma McKenry, Health & Wellness Honoree – Director of Health Services, FCSS

Kari Stone, Labor Honoree – Business Manager, Fresno Police Officers Association

Renee Long, Public Safety Honoree – Community Service Officer, Fresno Police Department

Sandra Vasquez, Youth Honoree – Program Associate, Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability

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