

Esmeralda★Soria

Fresno City Councilmember District 1

*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

Councilmember Esmeralda Soria Celebrates Women's History Month Recognizing Extraordinary Local Women!

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FRESNO — Councilmember Esmeralda Soria recognizes extraordinary local women in District 1 at her 7th annual Women Leading the Way reception in celebration of Women's History Month. This year, nine women will be honored for their contributions to business and labor, health and wellness, community and advocacy, arts and culture, education, public safety, and youth.

**Fresno Women Leading the Way Virtual Reception
Tuesday, March 16, 2021
6:00PM**

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/93477644239>

2021 HONOREES:

Ying Lee, District 1 Woman of the Year – Principal, Steinbeck Elementary

Alexis Freeman, Business & Labor Honoree – Hairstylist and Teacher, Central Unified School District

Betzavet Saari-Ayala, Health & Wellness Honoree – Massage Therapist

Joan Minasian, Community & Advocacy Honoree – Community Benefit Professional

Dr. Jackie Ryle, Arts & Culture Honoree – Community Facilitator and Consultant

Tressa Overstreet, Education Honoree – Principal, Design Science Middle College High School

Ketti Davis, Education Honoree – Assistant Superintendent of Education Services, Central Unified

Maeketah Rivera, Public Safety Honoree – Crime Specialist, Fresno Police Department

Rohini Randhawa, Youth Honoree – Student, Fresno State University

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