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## **Rep. Chu to Host 7th Annual Congressional Women of the Year Awards Ceremony**

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, Rep. Judy Chu (CA-27) announced the names of 14 women from across the San Gabriel Valley who will receive the Congressional Women of the Year Award. The award, now in its 7<sup>th</sup> year, will be given out at a ceremony at **10:00 am** at the **San Gabriel Masonic Temple** on **April 16, 2016**.

*The 2016 Honorees are:*

- **Laura Tellez Gagliano** (Alhambra) – Ed.D Superintendent Alhambra Unified School District
- **Denise Houlemard Jones** (Altadena/Pasadena) – Community Activist
- **Alice Wang** (Arcadia) – Arcadia Library Commissioner
- **Nancy Mintie** (Claremont) – Executive Director, Uncommon Good
- **Doris Blum** (Glendora) – Former Board Member, Glendora Unified School District
- **Maria Elena Yepes** (Monterey Park) – Director, Learning Assistance Center at East Los Angeles College
- **Dorothy Edwards** (Pasadena) – Homeless Advocate
- **Sheri Bonner** (Pasadena) – President & CEO, Planned Parenthood Pasadena & San Gabriel Valley
- **Carolyn Eng** (Rosemead/San Gabriel) – Chief Operation Officer, Herald Christian Health Center
- **Linda Sun** (San Marino) – CPA Managing Partner Sun Accountancy Corp.
- **Sylvia Ramos** (Sierra Madre) – Realtor Ramos & Ramos Real Estate Group, Century21 Village
- **Linda Hess** (South Pasadena) – Founder, Urban Harvester
- **Helen Chen Marston** (Temple City) – Real Estate Professional
- **Hilda Kennedy** (Upland) – Founder/President, AmPac Tri State Certified Development Company

**WHEN:**

Saturday, April 16, 2016

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**WHERE:**

San Gabriel Masonic Temple  
278 S Mission Dr. San Gabriel, CA 91776