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Rosa Linda Aguirre 1999
Sharon Alexander-Holt 2004
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Marin Alsop 1997
Audrey Alvarado 1997
Linda Alvarado 1998
Sueann Ambron 2004
Julika Ambrose 2008
Shirley Amore 2015
Norma Anderson 2005
Rose Andom 2016
Sue Anschutz-Rodgers 1997
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Lena Archuleta 2002 *
Margaret Atencio 2009
Marilyn Van Derbur Adler 2000
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Donna Auguste 2001
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Mary Baca 2008 *
Polly Baca 2004
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Veronica Barela 2006
Ceal Barry 1997
Pamela Kenney Basey 2008
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Nancy Benson 1997
Sherrye Berger 1997
Virginia Berkeley 1997
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Phylis Bigpond 2002 *
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Joan Birkland 1998
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Juana Bordas 2003
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Linda Bowman 2005
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Joy Burns 1997

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Erna Butler 2007 *
Dana Cable 2002
Toti Cadavid 2007
Nikki Cady 2016
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Peggy Cain 1997 *
Jan Campbell 1997
Connie Campbell 2007
Maureen Regan Caannon 1997
Aimee Caplis 1997
Diane Carman 2006
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Lauren Casteel 1997
Margaret (Peggy) Catlin 2009
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Wendy Chao 2005
Cile Chavez 2003
Jeanette Chavez 2004
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Laura Danly 2003
Kay Daugherty 2008
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Debra DeMuth 2004
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Joanne Ditmer 1999
Ivette Dominguez 2009
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Tamara Door 2007
Rae Ann Dougherty 2009
Bonnie Downing 2008
Tricia Downing 2012
Marion Downs 2004 *
Peggy Driscoll 1999
Jean Dubofsky 1997
Joan Duncan 1998
Leslie Durgin 1998
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Taryn Edwards 2006
Janet Elway 1999
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Candy Ergen 2000
Carlotta Ezpinoza 2010
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Carolyn Fineran 1997
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Anne Garcia 1997
Diane Garcia 2007
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Marjorie Gart 2010
Mary Foote Gearhart 2009
Helen Ginsburg 2005
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Lynda Mallinoff Goldstein 2010
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Melinda Harper 1997

Jean Haley Harper 1999
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Debra Herz 1999
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Melba "Mel" Johnston 2012
Robin Johnston 2003 *
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Ruth Morris Keesling 2004
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Susan Koonsman 1997
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Karen Mathis 2005
Caz Matthews 2003
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Anabel McHugh 1999 *
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Mary Noonan 2016
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Victoria Quintana 2000
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Mary Ricketson 2004
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Mimi Roberson 2013
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Ellen Robinson 1998
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Rosemary Rodriguez 2005
Bea Romer 1997
Jil Rosentrater 2009 *
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Sharon Sherman 1999
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Shari Shink 2013
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Christine Soto 2002
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Linda Strine 2006
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Faye Wilson Tate 2003
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Wilma Taylor 1997 *
Judith Taylor 2007
Teresa Taylor 2008
Sandy Tenenbaum 2002
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Dianne Vanderlip 1999

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Cindy Velasquez 1998
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Terry Vitale 1998
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Marla Williams 1997
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Jean C. Jones '07
- Lifetime achievement
LaRae Orullian '97
- Advocate for Women and Girls
Jill S. Tietjen '97
- Commitment to Public Service Hon.
Elbra M. Wedgeworth '04