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California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce to recognize California Assemblywoman Blanca Rubio and Baldwin Park Mayor Pro-Tem Susan Rubio

"Rubio sisters to receive the Chairman's Award at CHCC's Annual Convention"

Sacramento, CA – The California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce (CHCC) announced that Assemblywoman Blanca Rubio and sister Susan Rubio would receive the CHCC's prestigious "Chairman's Award," at its 38th Annual Statewide Convention, on August 24, 2017 in Sonoma, CA. "Blanca and Susan Rubio have overcome significant obstacles to become educators and public servants, contributing greatly to the Hispanic communities that they serve," stated Frank Montes, Chairman of the Board for the CHCC.

The Rubio sisters were born in Juarez, Mexico, and came to the United States with her parents at a young age for an opportunity to achieve a better quality of life. From their personal experiences, they comprehend the everyday struggles and barriers that immigrants and working families continue to face in the United States.

Daughters of a factory worker and housekeeper, Blanca and Susan have dedicated their lives to public service. Their experiences and challenges growing up taught Blanca and Susan the importance of a quality education. Their perseverance and determination have enabled them to become educators and dedicated public servants. CHCC Chairman Frank Montes further commented, "the CHCC is honored to recognize the Rubio sisters for their commitment and dedication to public service, that was influenced early in their life by what they experienced as children, from deportation to educational inequities."

Susan Rubio currently serves as Mayor pro Tem for the City of Baldwin Park. She is a full-time elementary school teacher and has been an educator for over 15 years, serving three years as an Assistant Principal. Susan attended public schools in Los Angeles County, she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Human Development with a minor in English and a Master's Degree in Education from Azusa Pacific University in the San Gabriel Valley.

Blanca Rubio was elected in November 2016 to represent California's 48th Assembly District, before her election to the State Assembly, she was an educator for 16 years. In 1997 she was the youngest person elected to the Valley County Water District. In 2003, Blanca won election to the Baldwin Park Unified School District Board of Education. She served for two terms as both President and Vice President. Blanca received her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Master's Degree in Education with a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential from Azusa Pacific University.

About the California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce

The California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce (CHCC) represents the business interests of over 800,000 Hispanic owned businesses throughout the State of California. Through a network of regional Hispanic Chambers and business associations, the CHCC promotes the economic growth and development of Hispanic entrepreneurs and California's emerging businesses.

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