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SAN BERNARDINO – Fourteen Inland Empire residents will be honored at a reception on October 29 in celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month.

The award recipients have distinguished themselves through their work with youth, or their endeavors in promoting a greater understanding of the rich diversity of the Latino culture through cultural arts programs and activities.

State Senator Gloria Negrete McLeod, 32nd District, and 5th District Supervisor Josie Gonzales are hosting the awards reception at the San Bernardino County Government Center, and have partnered with the Hispanic Employees Alliance of San Bernardino County, Arrowhead Credit Union, Univision KMEX Television Station, and Alycia Enciso & Associates.

Honorees are Muscoy residents Danny and Angelina Flores and Mario Mejia; Rialto residents Elyda Reyes-Gandy and Jim Redondo; Fontana residents, Lydia Gonzales, and Rev. David Zamora; San Bernardino's Art and Lupe Solis and Dr. Ed Perez; Mrs. Jessie Gomez and Dr. Luis Gonzalez of Colton; and Violeta Suazo and Army Spc. Saul Martinez of Bloomington.

In addition, a Lifetime Media Achievement Award will go to KCSB Channel 3 television host and longtime radio personality Alfredo Gonzalez. And, Sinfonia Mexicana will be honored as the Organization of the Year.

"America's diversity is one of our greatest strengths, and the Latino community has made many contributions to our Nation and state. It is fitting that we recognize those contributions during Hispanic Heritage Month," said Senator Gloria Negrete McLeod (D-Chino).

"It is my honor to recognize and celebrate the professionalism – the outstanding accomplishments and successes of a few of our community's unsung heroes," said 5th District Supervisor Josie Gonzales. "The men and women who work hard to instill a greater appreciation and understanding of our Latino cultural heritage."

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The reception incorporates the historical photo collection, "[Latinos in Hollywood](#),' curated by Enciso and currently on display in the 2nd Floor Art Exhibit Hall of the County Government Center. The exhibit is open to the public through October 31.

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