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## **Native American Heritage Month 34th Congressional District Leader Award**

During Native American Heritage Month, the country joins together to celebrate the many ways American Indians and Alaska Natives have enriched our communities. The office of Congressman Xavier Becerra invites you to nominate a Native American leader who has demonstrated exceptional leadership, initiative and dedication to Native American issues and has made significant contributions in their community.

Do you know of a leader who is taking action to serve and advocate for American Indians and Alaska Natives? This is your opportunity to shine a light on a visionary and dedicated leader who is making an impact and addressing critical issues in our communities. Nominate them for the 34th Congressional District Leader Award.

If you would like to submit a nomination, below are eligibility requirements and rules.

### **Nomination Information**

#### **Eligibility**

Nominees must meet the following requirements to be eligible for consideration. Please make sure the individual you nominate:

- Is committed to improving the community through activism, education, business, outreach and/or social services
- Resides, works or owns a business in the 34th Congressional District
  - If you are not sure whether the nominee is a resident or works in the 34th Congressional District, please visit [www.House.gov](http://www.House.gov) or call the office
- Has made a significant impact in the community
- Is of American Indian and/or Alaska Native heritage

#### **Rules**

Please adhere to the following rules when submitting your nominations:

- The Candidate Nomination Form must be submitted by **November 21, 2016**
  - No late entries will be considered
- Nominees cannot be self-nominated
- All nominations must include the Candidate Nomination Form along with a description of your nominee's accomplishments and a biography
  - If you have additional supporting documents, they must be submitted at the same time as the Nomination Form
  - Supporting documents may include: newspaper articles, awards and other printed materials
  - Please do not submit more than three pages of supporting documents
  - Audio and video clips will not be accepted

**If you have any questions or require additional information,  
please call the district office at (213) 481-1425.**



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(Please type or print clearly)

<b>Nomination Submitted By</b>	
Name:	
Organization/Business:	
Title:	Phone Number:
Email:	
Mailing Address:	

<b>Nominee Information</b>	
Name:	
Organization/Business:	
Title:	Phone Number:
Email:	
Residence or Business Address:	

**Nominee Description** (Please use another sheet of paper. Do not exceed two pages.)

Please explain why the nominee is deserving of the 2016 Native American Heritage Month Award, and include the following:

- (a) Significant contributions to the community and the 34th Congressional District
- (b) Community involvement and commitments, including number of years
- (c) Awards or recognitions

Please submit nominations and supporting documents by **November 21, 2016**:

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