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RICARDO MONTALBAN, HILDA SOLIS, WELLS FARGO HONORED WITH CALIFORNIA VISION & LEADERSHIP AWARD

“On September 27, we honor three extraordinary individuals who have sailed uncharted seas, and walked unpaved roads. They have shown leadership and displayed the ‘ganas’ to succeed,” Richard S. Amador, CHARO President & CEO

Los Angeles—Three very distinguished honorees will receive the Hispanic Heritage Month, California Vision and Leadership Awards at a Black-tie Gala, Wednesday, September 27, 2000 at the Regal Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles. Reception begins at 6:00 p.m. **Ricardo Montalban** is honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award for his long career as an actor with more than 50 motion pictures in the United States, Mexico, and Europe and his devotion for the advancement of the Latino in the entertainment industry.

Congresswoman, Elect, Hilda Solis’ willingness to take-on tough legislation issues, has earned her the Public Service Award. She has authored landmark legislation in the area of domestic violence, labor, environmental protection, education, crime, and most recently welfare reform.

Wells Fargo Bank President and CEO, Richard S. Kovacevich will receive the Corporate Leadership Award for Wells Fargo Bank’s commitment to reinvest in the community and for bridging the gap between financiers and entrepreneurs.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the development of the **CHARO Welfare to Work Child Care Center, CHARO Business Incubator,** and the expansion of **CHARO Industries for the disabled.**

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