

# Mayor's Hispanic Heritage Award Winners

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Year	Award Winner Name	Category	Nominator Name
2023	Rachel Cevallos de Gonzales	CA	Raymond L. Valdez
2023	Dr. Cruz Casiano	ED	Dr. DeShanna Reed
2023	Mary Ramos	LA	Cynthia Cisneros Brown
2023	Geraldina Interiano Wise	AC	Roland Garcia
2023	Marcos Delgadillo Lope	YA	Olivia Lee
2023	Dr. Marlen Trujillo	HC	CM Amy Peck
2022	Sandra Rodriguez	CA	State Rep. Gene Wu
2022	Dr. Adriana Tamez	ED	State Rep. Christina Morales
2022	Adan Mderano/Christian Navarro (Posthumous)	LA	Graciela Saenz/Sofia Adrogué
2022	Jose Longoria	AC	State Rep. Christina Morales
2022	Aylin Rodriguez	YA	Lenora Sorola-Pohlman/Rose Salas
2022	Dr. Flor Munoz and Dr. Maria Bottazzi	HC	Dr. Keila Lopez
2021	Luis Angel Garcia-Alvarez	CA	Tony Salas
2021	Dr. Cecilia Balli	ED	Roland Garcia
2021	Dr. Sergio Lira	LA	Cristina Acosta
2021	Ana Maria Martinez	AC	Sofia Adrogue
2021	David Dzul	YA	Abby Gail Trino
2020	Hugo Javier Mojica	CA	Leona Baker & CJ Ortiz-Alves
2020	Sandra Guerra Thompson	ED	Roland Garcia
2020	Alfonso Maldonado III	LA	Mary Ramos
2020	Alejandro Alex Roman Jr. and Sylvia Roman (A mother and son team)	AC	State Rep. Christina Morales
2020	Yonatan Mascorro Perez	YA	Fely Aguilar
2019	Michelle Celeste Ferrell	CA	Yolanda Alvarado
2019	Dr. Pamela Anne Quiroz	ED	Roland Garcia
2019	Nelly Moyano Fraga	LA	Dorothy E. F. Caram
2019	Jesse E. Rodriguez	AC	Gloria Zenteno
2019	Irma Torres	YA	Lenora Sorola Pohlman
2018	Estella Mireles Walters	CA	Sen. Sylvia Garcia, Rep. Carol Alvarado & Rep. Jessica Farrar
2018	Rebeca Trevino	ED	Michele Leal & Susie Molin
2018	Graciela Saenz	LA	Helen Cavazos, Sofia Adrogue & Lolita Guerrero
2018	Mario Enrique "Gonzo" Figueroa Jr.	AC	Christina Morales
2018	Homer Benavides	YA	Rebeca Treviño
2017	Mary Ramos	CA	Gilda Ramirez & Lenora Sorola-Pohlman
2017	Dr. Irene Porcarello	ED	Minerva Perez
2017	Johnny N. Mata	LA	Helen Cavazos & Mamie Garcia
2017	Dr. Mari Carmen Ramirez	AC	Sofia Adrogué
2017	Josue Rodriguez	YA	Dr. Cesar Maldonado
2016	Marisela Vasquez	CA	Michelle Leal & Luiz Elizondo-Thomson
2016	Christina Morales	ED	Gloria Zenteno
2016	Felix Fraga	LA	CM Jack Christie
2016	Richard Reyes	AC	Tony Diaz
2016	Yvette Hernandez	YA	Lenora Sorola Pohlman
2015	Gilbert A. Garcia	CA	Lenora Sorola Pohlman
2015	Gloria Zenteno	ED	Yolanda Alvarado
2015	Judge Josefina M. Rendon & Jose Adan Trevino	LA	Allan R. Jamail & Grace Olivares
2015	Daniel R. Bustamante	AC	Yolanda Black Navarro
2015	James Matthew Lee	YA	Laura Murillo
2014	Demetrius Navarro	CA	Lenora Sorola Pohlman
2014	Dr. Michael A. Olivas	ED	Roland Garcia
2014	Dr. Richard Tapia	LA	David Medina
2014	Jose Antonio Diaz	AC	Grace Olivares
2014	Maria Teresa Castillo-Valle	YA	Janie & Frumencio Reves

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2013	Mario Martinez	CA	CM Gonzales, Yolanda Black Navarro & Chandel Rannar Harbeck
2013	Dr. Kanellos Nicolás	ED	Dr. Tatcho Mindiola
2013	Dolores "Lolita" Guerrero	LA	M. Helen Cavazos & Roland Garcia
2013	Macario Ramirez	AC	M. Helen Cavazos
2013	Nohemi Chavez	YA	Frances Castaneda Dyess
2012	Sylvia Louise Gonzales	CA	Yolanda Black Navarro
2012	Richard "Rick" A. Cruz	ED	Frances Castaneda Dyess
2012	Janie & Frumencio Reyes	LA	CM Gonzalez & Epifanio (Epi) Salazar
2012	Tony Diaz	AC	CM Noriega & Donna Cole
2012	Genry Santibanez	YA	Frances Castaneda Dyess
2011	Edward Sanchez	CA	Roland Maldonado
2011	Luis Cano	ED	Yolanda Black Navarro
2011	Richard Farias	LA	Yolanda Black Navarro
2011	Sonia Lopez	YA	Gloria Moreno
2011	Gerardo De Leon	PS	William Trevino
2010	Maria Jimenez	CA	Anna Nuéñz
2010	Alma L. Lara	ED	CM C.O. "Brad" Bradford
2010	John Castillo	LA	Hector Carreño
2010	Florencia Quesnel	YA	Lesley Adams
2010	Dolores Cisneros-Leal	PS	Rosalinda Ybanez
2009	Armando Bermudez	CA	CM Ed Gonzalez
2009	Al Vera	ED	Honorable Toni Lawrence
2009	Dr. Dorothy Caram	LA	Carlos Magallon
2009	Francisco Garcia	YA	State Rep. Kristi Thibaut
2009	Ibarguen Heladio	HE	Jeannette Garzon
2009	Lorenzo Diaz	PS	Adrian Trevino
2008	Enrique Lima	CA	Barbara Thomason
2008	Dan De Leon	ED	CM James Rodriguez
2008	Frank Partida	LA	CM James Rodriguez
2008	Cesar Espinosa	YA	Claudia Ortega Hogue
2008	Felicita Menjivar	HE	Bentio Juarez
2008	Julio R. Enriquez	PS	Chief Hector Treviño
2007	Jesse Campos	CA	Lillian Villarreal
2007	Fernando Cisneroz	ED	CM Adrian Garcia
2007	Yolanda Navarro- Black	LA	Patricia Cabrera
2007	Diana Caicedo	YA	Francisco Ramirez
2007	Daniel Montez	HE	State Rep. Ana Hernandez & The Padilla
2007	Israel Gomez	PS	Rick Rodriguez
2006	Guadalupe Aranda	CA	Jackie Kimsey
2006	Manuel Gaitan	CA	Lillian Villarreal
2006	Dr. Tatcho Mindiola	ED	Pete H. Brown
2006	Theresa and Joe Padillas	LA	Reyna Rebecca
2006	Julita Rincon	YA	Donajih Rodriguez
2006	Jeanette Garzon	HE	Patricia Balla
2006	John Manuel Garcia	PS	Homero Ponce-Lopez
2005	Carmen Nuncio	CA	Mary Almdarez
2005	Dr. R. Joseph Rodriguez	ED	Giovanni Garibay
2005	Leonel Castillo	LA	Edgardo Colon
2005	Maria T. Salazar	HE	
2005	Ignacio Izaguirre	PS	Mathew Lem