



**AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2007**

**HONORING OF THE ELDERS**

**EACH AMERICAN INDIAN ORGANIZATION NOMINATED AN  
AMERICAN INDIAN ELDER TO BE RECOGNIZED  
THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ELDERS HONORED**

NAME	TRIBAL AFFILIATION	NOMINATED BY
1. Gwen Steirer	<i>Seneca</i>	American Indian Alliance
2. Sam Rodriguez	<i>Apache</i>	American Indian Baptist Mission
3. Mary G. Ross	<i>Cherokee (great-great grandfather was Chief John Ross)</i>	American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES)
4. Jimi Simmons	<i>Muckleshoot / Grand Rhonde</i>	Diabetes Community Advisory Committee
5. Gloria Ammon	<i>Caddo</i>	San Jose Elder's Group
6. Rose Marie Miranda	<i>Esselen Nation</i>	Ohlone/Costanoan-Esselen Nation
7. Theodora "Teddy" Iron Teeth Caskey	<i>Ogallala Sioux</i>	First Nation Indian Council
8. Caroline Reynolds	<i>Rosebud Sioux</i>	Indian Health Center of Santa Clara County
9. Jack Hyatt	<i>Cherokee</i>	KKUP Indian Times Radio
10. Alice Vasquez	<i>Mescalero Apache</i>	Many Nations, One People
11. Hank Alvarez	<i>Muwekma Ohlone</i>	Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area
12. Garvard Good Plume	<i>Lakota</i>	Native Voice TV
13. Louise J. Miranda Ramirez	<i>Esselen / Chumash / Yaqui</i>	Nish Wele Native Language Revitalization
14. David Romero	<i>Apache</i>	Northern CA Apache Council
15. Paul Mondragon	<i>Amah Mutsun Tribal Band</i>	Nora Lopez and Val Lopez Amah Mutsun Tribal Band

