



AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 18, 2008

HONORING OF THE ELDERS

American Indian Organizations and Community Members  
Nominated the Following American Indian Elders to be Honored  
For Serving as Knowledgeable Bridges to Our Past,  
Providing Positive Role Models for Future Generations of Children and  
Keeping Our Traditions Alive

NAME	TRIBAL AFFILIATION	NOMINATED BY
1. LaVerne Roberts	Yerington Paiute	Vernon Medicine Cloud
2. Monica Amador	Mexica	Native Voice TV
3. Elisa Marina-Alvarado	Purepecha	Nora Lopez, Native Family Outreach and Engagement
4. Al Cross	Mandan/Hidatsa Nation	Diabetes Community Action Committee (DCAC)
5. Blanca Alvarado	Mexica/Apache	Rose Amador, Native Voice TV
6. Valentin Lopez	Amah Mutsun	Nora Lopez, Native Family and Engagement
7. Cecilia Orozco Hirayama	Amah Mutsun	Val Lopez, Tribal Chair of the Amah Mutsun Band
8. Don Johnson	Standing Rock Lakota	Nora Lopez, Native Family Outreach and Engagement
9. Shawney Hardridge	Creek/Yuchi	American Indian Alliance
10. Charlene Hardridge	Hualapai/Hidatsa	American Indian Alliance
11. Ella Guerito	Dine	Diabetes Community Action Committee (DCAC)
12. Katherine Jean Parkhurst Bohanan	Oneida Nation	San Jose Indian Elders Group
13. Las Verda V. Fernandez Martinez	Ohlone Costanoan Esselen Nation	Louise Ramirez, Ohlone Costanoan Esselen Nation
14. Lavina Loves Him	Assiniboine	Vernon Medicine Cloud
15. Orville Loves Him	Assiniboine	Vernon Medicine Cloud
16. Karen Medicine Cloud	Assiniboine	Vernon Medicine Cloud
17. Ernest Ramirez	Ohlone Costanoan Esselen Nation	Louise Ramirez – Many Nations One People
18. Rosemary Cambra	Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area	Charlene Nijmeh, Muwekma Ohlone Tribal Member
19. Faye Thompson – Frei	Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area	Irene Scott, Muwekma Ohlone Tribal Member
20. Joel C. Arellano, Sr.	Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area	Monica V. Arellano, Muwekma Ohlone Tribal Vice Chairwoman & Gloria Arellano-Gomez, Muwekma Ohlone Tribal Councilwoman
21. Theda Ironteeth Aguirre	Lakota, Oglala Sioux	Hank & Sherry LeBeau- First Nation Council
22. John Ammon	Tsnungwe Nation	San Jose Indian Elders Group
23. Art Millard	Quechan	San Jose Elders Group
24. Linda Ironteeth Pedregon	Oglala Sioux/Northern Cheyenne	Hank & Sherry LeBeau – First Nation Council

