

American Indian Heritage Celebration - Oct. 18, 2008 - Honoring of the Youth

As the lifeline to the American Indian/Alaska Native future, youth are critical to the long-term survival of Indian customs and traditions. The following youth will be honored this year in recognition of their commitment to their heritage and the community.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tribal Affiliation</u>
1. Alexandria Casares	<i>Ohlone Costanoan Esselen Nation</i>
2. Amariah Nichol Arias	<i>Ohlone Costanoan Esselen Nation</i>
3. Jacob Andres Arias	<i>Ohlone Costanoan Esselen Nation</i>
4. Xochi Trinidad	<i>Yaqui/Mescalero Apache/Mexica</i>
5. Yocoxca (Paula) Trinidad	<i>Yaqui/Mescalero Apache/Mexica</i>
6. Catarina Avila	<i>Apache/Chumash</i>
7. Isaiah Daniel Torres	<i>Cheyenne River Sioux</i>
8. Armando Salvatierra	<i>Looking into lineage</i>
9. John Vargas	<i>Oneida/Iroquois</i>
10. Eddie Vasquez	<i>Lakota Sioux</i>
11. Karen Angelle	<i>Lakota Sioux</i>
12. Kateri Aguirre	<i>Lakota Sioux</i>
13. Jessica Veikune	<i>Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the SF Bay Area</i>
14. Isabella 'Amne Gomez	<i>Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the SF Bay Area</i>
15. Makayla Sanchez	<i>Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the SF Bay Area</i>
16. Frankie Ruano	<i>Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the SF Bay Area</i>
17. JJ Rodriguez	<i>Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the SF Bay Area</i>
18. Maddelynn Sanchez	<i>Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the SF Bay Area</i>
19. Gabriel Padama	<i>Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the SF Bay Area</i>
20. Hezikhiah Padama	<i>Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the SF Bay Area</i>
21. Noel Montoya	<i>Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the SF Bay Area</i>
22. Valerie Monteros	<i>Lakota Sioux (Rosebud)</i>
23. Jessica Picotte	<i>Lakota Sioux (Rosebud)</i>
24. Charles Kelly	<i>Lakota Sioux</i>
25. Joseph Pacheco	<i>Lakota Sioux</i>