



**AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION
SEPTEMBER 19, 2009**

**IN MEMORIAM HONORING CEREMONY
LIST OF HONOREES**

NICHOLAS VICTOR COMELLA

Cherokee Tribe

May 5, 1948 - March 20, 2009

Nominated By: Gwen Steirer

ALEXANDER ANTHONY GOMEZ

Ohlone Costanoan Esselen Nation

Tribal Member and Retired Tribal Councilman

August 11, 1955 - August 24, 2009

Nominated By: OCEN and Charlotte Diaz-Gomez

JOSEPHINE S. GOMEZ

Ohlone Costanoan Esselen Nation

Tribal Elder

September 23, 1927 - November 19, 2005

Nominated by: OCEN and The Gomez Family

PETER DAN JUAREZ

Muwekma Ohlone Tribal Elder

September 15, 1942 - July 1, 2009

Nominated By: The Muwekma Ohlone Tribe and Cathy Juarez

VERDA FERNANDEZ MARTINEZ

Ohlone Costanoan Esselen Nation

Tribal Elder

November 27, 1927 - April 5, 2009

Nominated by OCEN and Pauline Martinez Arias

KAREN LYNN MEDICINE CLOUD

Assiniboine Nation

March 19, 1953 - January 19, 2004

Nominated By: Vernon Medicine Cloud and Louise J. Miranda Ramirez

ARTHUR TONY MILLARD

Quechan Tribe of California / Arizona

June 14, 1920 - April 15, 2009

Nominated By: Gwen Steirer and Derrick Rainbow

ALFRED E. MIRANDA, SR.

Ohlone Costanoan Esselen Nation

Tribal Elder

November 19, 1927 - June 27, 2009

Nominated by OCEN and Patricia Miranda Maldonado





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**Misapi ki'mopo wa ki' saqsi
PAUL MORILLO**

**Yak Tilhini Yak KititYu titYu, Northern Obispeno
Chumash California Indian
May 25, 1933 - September 25, 2007**

Nominated By:
Yak Tilhini Yak KititYu titYu and Deborah Morillo

**TIARA GREENSTAR RAMIREZ
Ohlone Costanoan Esselen Nation
Deceased Member**

August 2, 1977 - January 5, 1992
Nominated By: OCEN and Louise J. Miranda Ramirez

**SUSANNE "SUSIE" RODRIGUEZ
Muwekma Ohlone Tribal
Councilwoman and Tribal Member
March 14, 1957 - May 15, 2009**

Nominated By:
The Muwekma Ohlone Tribe and the Rodriguez and Veikune Families

**JOE SHEEN
Navajo Tribe
December 22, 1934 - September 1, 2009**
Nominated By: Lily Le

**VIVIAN TYE SIMPSON
Chimariko/Nor Rel Muk Wintu
July 1, 1931 - December 28, 2006**
Nominated By: Gwen Steirer

HONORABLE MENTION

**WINONA SAMPLE
Chippewa
Nominated By: Gwen Steirer**

**IRIS SNOW
Arikara-Hidatsa-Shoshone
Nominated By: Gwen Steirer**

Honoring The Memory Of Those Who Have Gone Before Us

