



## Media Advisory

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### **COUNTY JUDGE NAMED ONE OF 12 LATINAS FROM TEXAS TO BE HONORED AS ONE OF TAMACC'S WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**EL PASO, TEXAS** - The Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce (TAMACC) has named El Paso County Judge Veronica Escobar one of 12 Latinas from across Texas to receive the 2014 Women of Distinction Award. The recipients are being honored for their professional accomplishments and community contributions.

Upon learning of the nomination, Judge Escobar stated, *"I'm honored to have been nominated by the El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce to be one of 12 'Woman of Distinction Award' recipients and humbled to be listed with such talented Latinas from across the State, including another El Pasoan, Sally Hurt-Deitch. El Paso is filled with hard-working, dedicated women who make a huge impact on our community and our families every day. I am grateful for this recognition, and I am thankful for the opportunity to work for the community I love."*

Recipients will be honored at a luncheon in Austin, TX on May 16, 2014 . The other 2014 Women of Distinction recipients are:

- Cecilia Castellano, President and CEO, Azteca Designs, Inc., San Antonio, Texas
- Rosie Gonzalez Collin, Public Relations Executive, Citgo Refinery, Corpus Christi, Texas
- Margarita de Leon, Owner, Doña Tota Restaurants, Rio Grande Valley, Texas
- Marie Diaz, President and CEO, Pursuit of Excellence, Inc., Dallas, Texas
- Veronica Escobar, Judge, El Paso County, El Paso, Texas
- Stephanie Hernandez, National Business Manager, National Latino Peace Officers' Association, Austin, Texas
- Sally Hurt-Deitch, President and CEO, Sierra Providence East Medical Center, El Paso, Texas

- Mercy Murguia, County Commissioner Precinct 2, Potter County, Amarillo, Texas
- Adelita Figueroa-Muñoz, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Science, Texas A&M University Agri-Life Extension, Rio Grande Valley, Texas
- Liliana Rambo, Parking Director, City of Houston - Department of Aviation, Houston, Texas
- Evelina Solis, President and Founder, Sol2Soul, Austin, Texas
- Patsy Torres, Ph.D., Owner and Director, Positive Force Tour, Inc., San Antonio, Texas

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