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Mayor's Hispanic Heritage Awards Committee  
C/O Jackie Schuessler-Kimsey

Re: Nomination of Blanca Beltran-Robinson for the Community Activist Award

Dear Mayor's Hispanic Heritage Awards Committee:

It is my pleasure to nominate Blanca Beltran-Robinson for the Mayor's Hispanic Heritage Committee's Community Activist Award. Blanca has dedicated most of her adult life towards the betterment of her community. She is an outstanding and most unrelenting individual actively involved serving on non-profit boards and committees such as the Alley Theater Advisory Steering Committee, Navidad En El Barrio and Dia de los Muertos.

A positive and forward-thinking person, all those who have interacted with her walk away wanting to strive better for themselves and feel the importance of who they are, as well. She demonstrates a beacon of love for people and a hope for better tomorrows begins with that spark that Blanca is able to strike into all those individuals who are impacted by her message of love towards community and unity for all.

In conclusion, I highly recommend Blanca Beltran-Robinson for the Community Activist Award as she is well-deserving of this honor and recognition. I respectfully request the Committee's full consideration of Blanca's nomination.

Sincerely,

Alfonso (Al) Maldonado, III  
2020 Mayor's Hispanic Heritage Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient