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**Asian Pacific American Heritage Month 2016**  
**34th Congressional District Community Leader Awards**

The office of Congressman Xavier Becerra invites you to celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (APA) this year by recognizing Asian Pacific American community leaders in the 34th Congressional District. Do you know a community leader or business owner committed to enriching the lives of others? Nominate them for the 34th Congressional District Community Leader Awards.

If you would like to submit a nomination, below are eligibility requirements and rules.

Nomination Information	
Categories	Eligibility
<p><b>Community Leader:</b> Individuals that are committed to improving the community through activism, education, outreach and/or social services.</p> <p><b>Business Leader:</b> Small business owners in the 34th Congressional District that are dedicated to bringing about community development through business activities.</p>	<p>Nominees must meet the following requirements to be eligible for consideration. Please make sure the individual you nominate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resides in or owns a business in the 34th Congressional District               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If you are not sure whether the nominee is a resident of the 34th Congressional District, please visit <a href="http://www.House.gov">www.House.gov</a> or call the office</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Has made a significant impact on the community</li> <li>• Identifies with one or more Asian American and Pacific Islander heritages</li> </ul>

**Rules**

Please adhere to the following rules when submitting your nominations:

- The Candidate Nomination Form must be submitted by **May 23, 2016**
  - No late entries will be considered
- Nominees cannot be self-nominated
- All nominations must include the Candidate Nomination Form along with a description of your nominee's accomplishments and a biography
  - If you have additional supporting documents, they must be submitted at the same time as the Nomination Form
  - Supporting documents may include: newspaper articles, awards and other printed materials
  - Please do not submit more than three pages of supporting documents
  - Audio and video clips will not be accepted

**If you have any questions or require additional information, please call the district office at (213) 481-1425.**



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 (Please type or print clearly)

Nomination Submitted By	
Name:	
Organization/Business:	
Title:	Phone Number:
Email:	
Mailing Address:	

Nominee Information	
Category:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Leader	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Leader
Name:	
Organization/Business:	
Title:	Phone Number:
Email:	
Residence or Business Address:	

**Nominee Description** (Please use another sheet of paper. Do not exceed two pages.)

Please explain why the nominee is deserving of the 2016 Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Community Leader Award, and include the following:

- (a) Significant contributions to the community and the 34th Congressional District
- (b) Community involvement and commitments, including number of years
- (c) Awards or recognitions

Please submit nominations and supporting documents by **May 23, 2016**:

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