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Congresswoman Roybal-Allard Recognizes NHLI on the House Floor

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congresswoman Roybal-Allard (CA-34) spoke on the floor of the House of Representatives today honoring NHLI’s 25 years of Latina leadership and accomplishments. Floor remarks were delivered at 12 p.m. EST.

“We are humbled that the Congresswoman recognized this organization’s hard work and dedication to developing Latina community and business leaders. We truly thank her for her support,” said Barbara DesMarteau, NHLI President.

This event marks a milestone in the history of this nationally recognized organization. The Congresswoman is also a recipient of NHLI’s 2011 *Mujer* Legislative Award.

“Today marks a great day in our history. I am so proud of what we have accomplished thus far and what is yet to come. Hearing the Congresswoman’s remarks from the House floor is an extraordinary way to commemorate our 25th year,” said Marieli Colon-Padilla, Chairwoman of the Board of Directors.

NHLI will be culminating the celebration of their 25th anniversary with its Annual Executive Leadership Conference to be held in Washington, DC on December 9-11, 2012. More than 500 alumnae and supporters will convene to celebrate the NHLI legacy. NHLI has invited some of the nation’s leading institutions, including the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and the Center for Creative Leadership, to present at this year's milestone conference. To register please visit www.nhli.org/conference.

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The National Hispana Leadership Institute (NHLI) is a national leadership development organization focused on Latina leaders. Founded in 1987, NHLI has trained and empowered more than 10,000 Latina leaders from the public and private sectors who have been appointed to leadership positions in government, corporate America, nonprofits, foundations or have started their own businesses. NHLI's mission is to develop Hispanas as ethical leaders through training, professional development, relationship building, and community activism.