



### IOWA LATINO HALL OF FAME CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

Friday, July 20, 2018 8:30 AM-9:00 AM

**Commissioners Present:**

- Jeannette Brown, Commission Chair
- Marlu Abarca, Commission vice-chair
- Lorena Gingerich, Commission Secretary
- Alfonzo Perez

**Commissioners Absent:**

- Junior Jaime
- Juan Rodriguez

**Iowa Department of Human Rights Staff Present**

- Sonia Reyes-Snyder, Office of Latino Affairs NONE

**Public Members Present**

- I. **Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions**-Roll Call at 8:35 AM
- II. **Public Comment**- NONE
- III. **Report from the 2018 Iowa Latino Hall of Fame Selection Committee by Lorena Gingerich**

**Latinos(as)**

[Warren Morrow](#)

[Ernest Rodriguez](#)

[Salvador\(Chavo\) Lopez](#)

**Latino Youth Leadership Award:**

[Vanessa Espinoza](#)

**Latino Ambassador Award for Equity and Justice**

[Governor Robert D. Ray](#)

- IV. **Discussion and vote on the selected 2017 Iowa Latino Hall of Fame honorees**

Marlu Abarca made the motion to accept the selection committee recommendations for the 2018 Iowa Latino Hall of Fame

Lorena Gingerich Seconded

All approved

- V. **Approval of name change of the Latino Ambassador Award to Robert D. Ray Award for Equity and Justice**

Lorena made the motion to rename the Latino Ambassador Award for Equity and Justice to the **Robert D. Ray Award for Equity and Justice** to honor Governor Ray for his contributions to the state and for signing into law what is not the Iowa Commission and Office of Latino Affairs.

Marlu Seconded

All Approved

- VI. **Adjourned at 9:05 AM**