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STUDENTS TO HEAR FROM ACTIVIST DOLORES HUERTA AT LASC EVENT

On April 25, 2019, the Los Angeles Superior Court will welcome approximately 120 students from Los Angeles County high schools to hear from guest speaker, Dolores Huerta, an American labor leader and civil rights activist, as part of the History in the First Person program. The students will watch a documentary on her life and participate in a Q&A session.

The goal of the History in the First Person program is to engage students from underserved schools with individuals who have made an impact on civil rights and the justice system, providing inspiration to participate in the legal system as well as social justice.

Ms. Huerta co-founded the National Farmworkers Association (now United Farm Workers) with Cesar Chavez and founded the Dolores Huerta Foundation, and continues to travel across the country, engaging in campaigns and influencing legislation that supports equality and defends civil rights. She was inducted into the California Hall of Fame in March 2013, received the Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Award from President Clinton in 1998, and received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Obama in 2012.

WHO: Approximately 120 students from Los Angeles County high schools and speaker, Dolores Huerta.

WHAT: Students will hear from distinguished speaker and activist Dolores Huerta, watch a documentary about her life, participate in question and answer sessions, and have lunch with her.

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WHEN: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2019.

**WHERE: Stanley Mosk Courthouse, 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles 90012,
Presiding Judge’s Courtroom, Room 222.**

Please notify the Court’s Public Information Office at 213-830-0815 if you plan to attend or require further information. **Note: filming opportunities will be available – please contact the Public Information Office for details.**

Additional information about the Los Angeles Superior Court’s community and diversity outreach efforts can be found on the Court’s website at lacourt.org.

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