PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Statement Honoring the Life and Legacy of Dolores Huerta

The Prince William County Human Rights Commission joins communities across the Nation in honoring Dolores Huerta, a pioneering civil rights leader, labor activist, and tireless champion of equality, justice, and human dignity, who recently passed away, for her extraordinary life and enduring legacy.

As a co-founder of the United Farm Workers, Dolores Huerta devoted her life to defending the rights of working families, immigrants, women, and marginalized communities. Her courage, determination, and unwavering commitment to justice helped transform the American labor and civil rights movements, inspiring generations to challenge discrimination and advocate for equality.

The Commission had the distinct honor of welcoming Dolores Huerta as the keynote speaker at the Prince William County Human Rights Awards Ceremony on January 15, 2022. Her participation was a memorable event that reinforced our shared commitment to civil rights, civic engagement, and the protection of human dignity.

Her historic phrase, “Sí, se puede!” (Yes, we can!), remains a powerful reminder that meaningful change is possible through perseverance, unity, and collective action.

As we honor her remarkable contributions, the Commission reaffirms its commitment to combating discrimination, advancing equal opportunity, and fostering a community in which every individual is treated with dignity, fairness, and respect.

Dolores Huerta's legacy will continue inspiring future generations to defend human rights, promote justice, and build a more inclusive and equitable society.

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