

HOLLYWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMUNITY
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"That we feel it necessary to give Hollywood businesswomen and female community leaders in Hollywood special recognition says more about the rest of our region than it does about Hollywood, for Hollywood's history is replete with female leadership and success. It is a testament to businesswomen in Hollywood that we have given 102 of these awards in the past 14 years and still have no trouble finding more women to recognize for their contributions to our local businesses and community.

I look forward to the day we no longer have to make a special effort to recognize successful female leaders, but until that day comes, Hollywood women will continue to show the rest of the city and county that business success and community leadership know no gender."

Jeff Briggs, Chair
Hollywood Community Foundation