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PODER PAC MOURNS THE PASSING OF DOLORES HUERTA, A TRAILBLAZER FOR LATINA LEADERSHIP AND CIVIL RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. — PODER PAC joins the nation in mourning the passing of Dolores Huerta, a legendary labor leader, civil rights activist, feminist, and champion for the Latino community, who passed away at the age of 96.

Dolores Huerta was more than a civil rights icon. She was a trailblazer who shattered barriers for Latinas and demonstrated the extraordinary power of women to organize, lead, and change the course of history.

As a co-founder of the United Farm Workers, Huerta dedicated her life to fighting for the dignity of working families, immigrant rights, women's equality, and social justice. Her unwavering commitment to empowering communities and ensuring that their voices were heard helped inspire generations of Latina leaders to seek positions of influence and political power.

“Today, we mourn the loss of a giant whose courage, determination, and commitment to justice transformed our country,” **said PODER PAC's leadership.** “Dolores Huerta showed generations of Latinas that our voices matter, our leadership matters, and that we belong at every table where decisions are made. She never waited for someone to give her a seat at the table — she helped build the movement that made room for others.”

“Her famous words, *‘¡Sí, se puede!’*, became more than a rallying cry. They became a declaration of possibility for generations of Latinas who dared to dream bigger, organize their communities, and pursue public office. Her legacy lives on in every Latina who steps forward to lead and every young woman who believes she can make a difference.”

For PODER PAC, founded in 2008 to elect pro-choice Latina Democrats to Congress, Huerta's life and work embody the importance of Latina representation and the power of women organizing to create lasting change.

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“Dolores understood that political power and representation are essential to creating meaningful change. As we continue working to ensure that more Latinas have a voice in the halls of Congress, we honor her extraordinary legacy and the path she helped pave for all of us.”

PODER PAC extends its deepest condolences to Dolores Huerta's family, loved ones, and the countless people whose lives she touched.

Her voice may be silent, but her legacy will continue to inspire generations. ¡Sí, se puede!

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About PODER PAC
Founded in 2008, PODER PAC is the only national political action committee solely dedicated to electing pro-choice Democratic Latinas to Congress. An organization by Latinas and for Latinas, PODER PAC works to recruit, support, and connect pro-choice Democratic Latinas running for Congress. Since our founding, PODER PAC has supported over 80 Latinas running for elected office.