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From the Left: Sen. Bill Monning, Sen. Isadore Hall, III, Lisa Moreno, Sen. Holly J. Mitchell, Sen. Hannah-Beth Jackson, Sen. Mark Leno, Kim Carter, Sen. Connie M. Leyva, Sen. Mike Morrell, Sen. Jean Fuller and Sen. Marty. - See story on page 4

## Top 10 CNN Hero, San Bernardino Business Owner Kim Carter Has a New Goal: A Governor's Pardon

SACRAMENTO, CA- Local nonprofit leader, Kim Carter, was presented with a Senate Resolution at the State Capitol on Monday, January 25, 2016. Senator Connie M. Leyva, Senate District 20, presented the resolution on the Senate Floor on behalf of Carter's recognition as a 2015 Top 10 CNN Hero. "When we hear negative things about San Bernardino, we forget to talk about some of the really amazing work that's going on there," stated Senator Leyva. Recognized as a national model Senator Leyva noted Time for Change Foundation's 0% recidivism rate achieved through their Positive Future Program. She went on to express that the work being done by Time for Change Foundation is truly remarkable as it

fosters complete transformations, "It is truly amazing when people are given an opportunity, and shown what they can do, how they actually thrive."

In a rare moment, Presiding Officer Senator Ricardo Lara allowed Ms. Carter an opportunity to speak. Carter electrified the room as she thanked the "body" for its leadership and expressed her commitment to making a difference in the great State of California. As Carter addressed the floor, she thanked all of the members for the work they do that makes rehabilitation possible. She now seeks to obtain an Official Governor's Pardon.

With a compilation of support letters from various esteemed elected officials, prison wardens and high ranking mem-

bers of law enforcement in support of her pardon, she hopes that somehow Governor Jerry Brown will hear of her request and give it careful consideration.

Carter exclaimed, "My goal in obtaining a Governor's Pardon is to demonstrate that we have a system of governance and keepers of the law that would consider exercising its ultimate power of redemption on my behalf."

At the conclusion of her address, many of the elected body stood in amazement as Carter's inspirational testimony demonstrated her passion to help others. She tearfully thanked Senator Leyva for this pivotal moment in her life.

To view the entire address, please visit <http://bit.ly/leyva-honorscarter>.