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**HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WELCOMES ROSARIO MARIN, 41ST TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES AS KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THE ANNUAL ADELANTE AWARDS**

**January 10, 2017 – St. Louis, MO** – The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce Rosario Marin, the 41<sup>st</sup> Treasurer of the United States, as the keynote speaker for the 2017 Adelante Awards. The HCC's Adelante Awards are a way to celebrate and recognize the achievements of individuals, entrepreneurs, and corporations in the metro St. Louis Area who have contributed to the betterment of not only the Hispanic community, but the St. Louis Community at large. The Adelante Awards will take place on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at the DoubleTree by Hilton.

"With someone as prominent as Rosario Marin as our keynote, we are eager to have such an influential Latina speak at our annual Adelante Awards," said Karlos Ramirez, President and CEO of the Hispanic Chamber. "She has made huge strides in politics where Hispanics and women are largely underrepresented, so we cannot wait to learn more about her experiences."

The Adelante Awards are open to the public. For sponsorship information and ticket purchase, please visit [www.hccstl.com](http://www.hccstl.com).

Incorporated on April 28, 1982, the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan St. Louis strives to promote the economic development of Hispanic-owned businesses and improve business opportunities for all in the St. Louis region. The Chamber fulfills this mission by increasing the competitiveness of its member businesses in local, state and international markets. The Chamber is the cornerstone for the Hispanic business community, and looks to participate in present and future business developments of metropolitan St. Louis. For more information, visit [www.hccstl.com](http://www.hccstl.com).

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