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SENATOR MARK LENO TO RECEIVE NCJW'S HANNAH G. SOLOMON AWARD

San Francisco, CA - Senator Mark Leno, a well-known local politician, will receive the National Council of Jewish Women San Francisco Section's Hannah G. Solomon Award on June 15th.

The presentation of the Award will be made at the Presidio Golf Club in San Francisco at the Section's Annual Awards Luncheon.

The Award commemorates the spirit of Hannah G. Solomon, who established the National Council of Jewish Women in 1893. Ms. Solomon, an early social activist, led the organization in its landmark battles for laws restricting child labor, for child welfare programs, and for improved housing, education, and health care for the poor.

NCJW's Hannah G. Solomon Award is presented annually to an individual who has helped to change and expand the role of women in vital areas of community life, and whose leadership has motivated others to fight for change.

For over a decade and throughout his tenure in the Legislature, first in the State Assembly and currently in the California Senate, Senator Leno has fought for better schools and access to higher education, foster youth, a cleaner and sustainable environment, single-payer universal health care, improved transportation, renewable energy, safer streets and equal rights for all Californians.

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The National Council of Jewish Women is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms.