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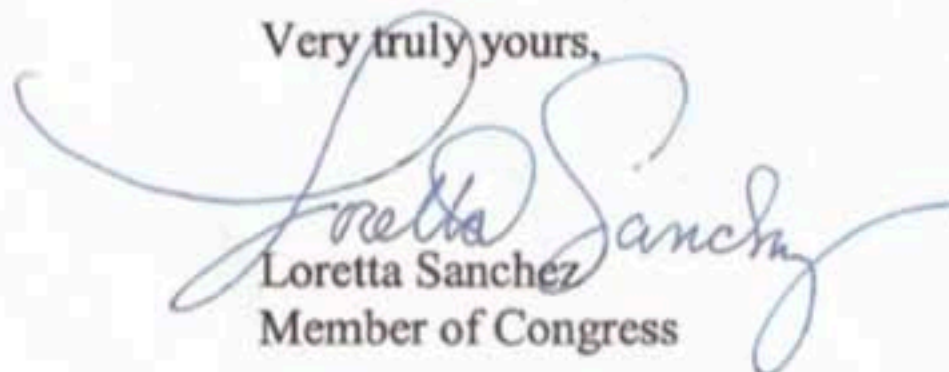
As the representative of the 47th Congressional District, it is with pleasure that I recommend Rebecca Cooper for the "Women In Business, Advocate of the Year."

Rebecca Cooper's innovative course, "Diets Don't work" is a pioneering effort designed for women to think twice about their eating habits. It is well documented that proper diet and exercise is the only correct way to lose weight – and keep it off. Rebecca's goal, for those who participate in her program, is to teach people that there is a safe and healthy way to eat and live.

Rebecca is a remarkable candidate and her mission is vital to how health care is viewed in America today. With 45 million people uninsured in our country, it is more important than ever to take care of ourselves physically as well as emotionally. Rebecca has shown her dedication to women through her program.

I hope you will carefully consider Rebecca for this prestigious award. If you have any further questions, please contact my aide, Alicia Berhow at 714-621-0102 or email her at alicia.berhow@mail.house.gov.

Very truly yours,



Loretta Sanchez
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