

## January 14, 2007: Sanchez Nominates Century High School Student As Congressional Page

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GARDEN GROVE, CA — This weekend, Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez hosted a reception to congratulate 16 year old Century High School student Liliana Palacios who was selected by Sanchez to serve as a congressional page during the 110th Congress.

“I selected Liliana because she’s a bright young lady who has excellent grades and a desire to learn more about what Congress does,” said Sanchez.

“The Congressional Page Program can be very challenging. Students start class at 6 a.m. and work long hours until votes are finished. But it affords them the opportunity to meet legislators, learn how bills are passed and make new friends.”

Sanchez assured Palacios’ parents that she would be safe and watched over. “Although its

difficult to let your little one go, it’s a once in a lifetime opportunity,” said Sanchez.

“Being in a new environment will help further develop Liliana’s skills and improve

her studies.”

Palacios will reside in Washington, D.C. for a school semester and joins 71 high school students from across the country who will carry out clerical and messenger duties for Members of Congress as congressional pages.

Applicants for the Congressional Page Program must be at least 16 years old, a junior in high school, have a cumulative “B” grade point average and a letter of support from their sponsoring Member of Congress. Positions are competitive as there are only 72 positions available and are based on the Representative’s seniority in the House of Representatives.

Palacios was also joined by Santa Ana Unified school officials: Superintendent Jane Russo; Board Member Dr. Audrey Yamagata-Noji and Santa Ana City Council Member Sal Tinajero.

