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Delia H. Talamantez, named the 40th Senate District's 1990 Woman of the Year, is one of the outstanding California women annually selected for the honor by their state senator or assembly member. Talamantez, director of the Staff Affirmative Action/Conflict of Interest Office at the University of California, San Diego, was the choice of Senator Wadie P. Deddeh for the Women Legislators Caucus in Sacramento award.

"Delia Talamantez has inspired others to become actively involved in working towards the betterment of the community, and has made many outstanding contributions to the city," Deddeh pointed out.

Active in Hispanic and government causes, Talamantez has been recognized by the San Diego City Council and San Diego County Human Relations Commission for her work on a variety of key issues--the Citizen's Advisory Board on Police Community Relations, the Department of Binational Affairs, the Integration Task Force of the Superior Court, and public school integration. She was an honoree of the YWCA's 10th Anniversary Tribute to Women and Industry, and was also honored by the Mexican American Business and Professional Association.

Talamantez is chairperson of the county's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Liaison Group, and serves as consultant to a City of San Diego committee which reviews submissions for architectural and engineering projects.

Talamantez was the facilitator for the Hispanic Legislative Network for San Diego County, which sponsored seven bills dealing with Hispanic needs that passed the Legislature in 1989. She serves on the Legislative Task Force on the Underrepresentation of Hispanics in the State Civil Service System, which reviews State agencies and departments regarding Hispanic parity in the work force.

On the local level, Talamantez is a member of the Hispanic and Latino advisory boards of County Supervisor Susan Golding, Councilman Wes Pratt, and San Diego City Schools. She is chairperson of the Hispanic Student Reading Project and a member of the Research Cooperative Proposals Review Panel. She is a board member of San Diego Youth and Community Services and the Trabajadores de la Raza, Inc. Casa Familiar/Amanecer neighborhood project in San Ysidro.

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