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## Gail Miller Selected as Horizon Award Recipient

**Washington, DC (May 12, 2019)** — The Congressional Award Foundation will honor Gail Miller with the Horizon Award at the annual Gold Medal Ceremony on Capitol Hill on June 20, 2019.



Photo: Larry H. Miller Group of Companies

A special recognition from the Joint Leadership Commission of The Congressional Award Foundation and its Board of Directors, the Horizon Award recognizes individuals from the private sector who “have worked to expand opportunities for all Americans through their own personal contributions.”

Previous recipients include Drew Brees, America Ferrera, Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson, Bob Lanier, Wynton Marsalis, Cal Ripken, Jr., Pat and Emmitt Smith, and Arnold Schwarzenegger.

“Gail embodies the spirit of this award by demonstrating thought for others in her decision-making and using her influence to shape communities for the better,” said **Paxton K. Baker**, Chairman of The Congressional Award National Board of Directors. “Gail’s story is about finding true individuality and her life’s work serves as an

extraordinary example for our nation’s youth, particularly young women.”

Most would recognize the late Larry H. (d. 2009) and Gail Miller for establishing one of the largest privately-owned group of companies in the western United States, with ownership of over 60 car dealerships, the Utah Jazz, Megaplex Theatres, and more.

But in the decade following Larry’s passing, Gail has shown the importance of resolve and drive and been a source of inspiration for many seeking to find their identity.

In April 2018, Gail published the book "**Courage to Be You: Inspiring Lessons from an Unexpected Journey.**"

The book’s central focus is about finding purpose. Gail shares personal anecdotes about the role faith played in shaping her as a person, the strength of women, and how she measures wealth.

“The success and the money and the worldly things that we have are not where I count my wealth. My wealth is counted in relationships, being able to provide jobs for people where they can support their family and live good lives. Those are the things that really drove us,” stated Gail in a March 2018 interview with **Deseret News**.

Today, Gail Miller is the owner of the **Larry H. Miller Group of Companies** and serves as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of **Larry H. Miller Management Corporation**. Gail also presides over the **Larry H. Miller Education Foundation** and the **Larry H. and Gail Miller Family Foundation**, which support charitable, educational, and humanitarian causes.

For more information on the Horizon Award, visit <http://congressionalaward.org/national-events/honorary-awards>.

### **About**

The Congressional Award is the United States Congress' only charity and the highest honor bestowed upon a youth civilian through the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. Established by Congress as a public-private partnership in 1979 under Public Law 96-114, the program recognizes initiative, service, and achievement in youth ages 13 ½ - 23. Learn more at [www.congressionalaward.org](http://www.congressionalaward.org).

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