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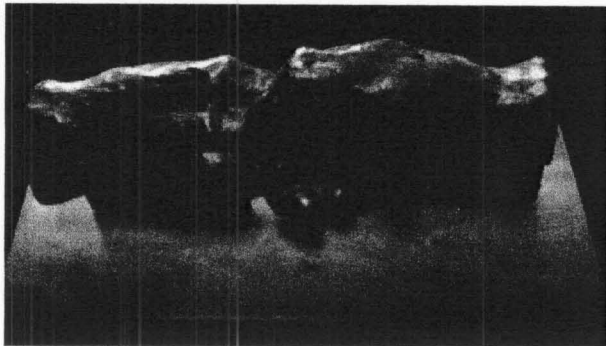
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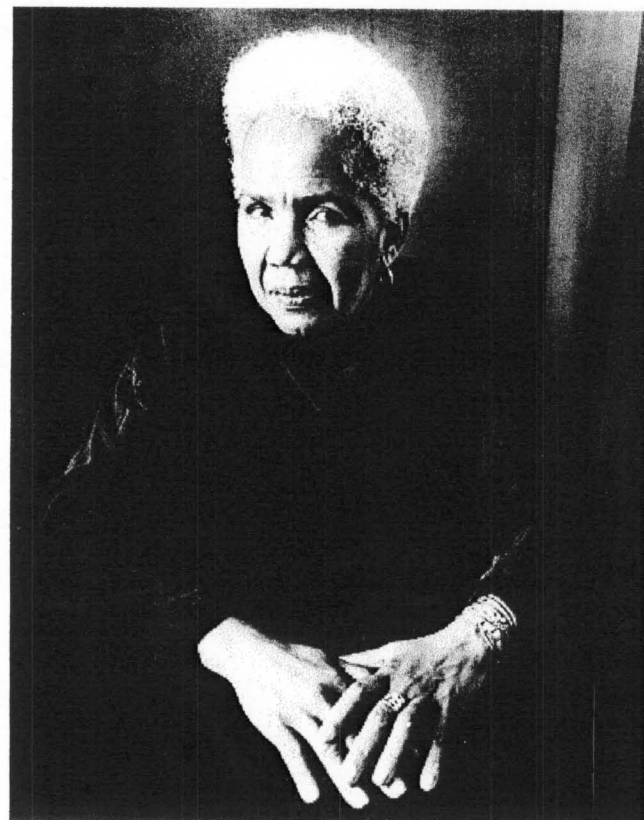
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ROSEMARY BROWN AWARD FOR WOMEN

Recognizing Achievement / Promoting Equality



"To be Black and female in a society which is both racist and sexist is to be in the unique position of having nowhere to go but up!"

PURPOSE

The Rosemary Brown Award will recognize and honour a BC based woman or organization that promotes the values and ideals which Rosemary Brown championed during her lifetime.

Each year a theme is selected and candidates who demonstrate exceptional qualities and achievements within that area are sought by the supporting organizations.

Areas of Recognition include:

- Women's Equality
- Children's Rights
- International and Social Development
- Human Rights
- Political Activism or Women in Politics
- Women in Labour

Past Recipients:

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| 2005 Women's Equality | Barbara Binns |
| 2006 Children's Rights | Valerie Fronczek |
| 2007 Women in Labour | Angela Schira |

The Rosemary Brown Award for Women is presented at an annual event held in the spring at Government House in Victoria.

ROSEMARY BROWN

Rosemary Brown was an inspiring Canadian woman who greatly influenced and affected the global agenda towards equality and justice for all.

Throughout her lifetime Rosemary worked to break down social, economic and political barriers in the hope of achieving a world where all could be equal in dignity, self-respect and human rights.

Her quest for equality was directed in a variety of areas characterised as follows:

- Children's Rights
- Women in Labour
- Human Rights
- Political Activism or Women in Politics
- Social Justice
- Community Development
- International Development
- Women's Equality

Regardless of the area she focused on, Rosemary always acted with a strong sense of social democratic ideals; constantly questioning the status quo and empowering others to make positive change. She was an advocate for marginalized groups; bringing a voice, a vision, and an agenda for equality and justice for all.

Throughout her lifetime Rosemary was a distinguished social worker, a politician, an author, a media personality, an academic, a feminist and a loving mother and grandmother.

GENERAL QUALITIES

The Candidate has:

- taken an innovated approach in their work and their work has had a broad and sustained impact on the community
- contributed above and beyond the requirements of a paid job
- received other awards and recognition or they have a high level of support from community stakeholders
- shown persistence in their work and adhered to the underlying principles involved

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The Candidate has:

- acted as a role model for others by encouraging, promoting, and supporting women in entering the political arena
- excelled at using power to empower women
- actively promoted the status of women
- advocated for a women's platform within governance models and/or structure
- advocated for women's issues within government