

# Waudieur "Woodie" Rucker-Hughes

1947 - 2018



## "WAUDIEUR WAY"

### POTENTIAL STREET RENAMING TO HONOR WOODIE

Through the efforts of the NAACP Riverside Branch and with the support of Mayor Bailey's Office, Riverside would like to rename part of Prospect Ave to "Waudieur Way." To honor Riverside's beloved Waudieur Rucker-Hughes, the newly renamed street will stretch from Saunders St. to 15th St.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Served as president for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Riverside Branch
- Served on the Citizens Advisory Board for the State of California Highway Patrol in 2014
- Was an active member of Riverside Police Community Engagement; Riverside Community Relations Commission; and the Riverside Human Resources Board
- Was dedicated to assisting homeless and foster students through her work at RUSD



## NOTABLE AWARDS

- Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce Citizen of the Year
- Two Community Awards for outstanding Leadership from California Association of Black Correctional Officers
- Art Pick Outstanding Leadership Riverside Alumni Award
- Advocate for Justice Award by the Inland Empire Latino Lawyers' Association
- Dr. Carlos E. Cortes Award for Championing Diversity and Inclusivity