## Legacy of Empowerment: 50 Years Strong



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## Key Inititatives/Achievements

- Chartered NAHN
- First Hispanic Nurse to be recognized as a Living Legend by the American Academy of Nursing at the Inaugural Living Legends Ceremony in 1991
- Named permanent United Nations Representative to UNICEF for the National Federation of Business and Professional women.

## Inspiration

"I saw that I was the only Hispanic nurse who was going to Washington to work with the federal government, review research and education grants, etc.," Murillo-Rohde later noted. "I looked behind me and thought: 'Where are my people?' (Portillo, 2013).

