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## **Rocio Anderson and Alan Marines Appointed as the New President and Vice-President of the North Carolina Society of Hispanic Professionals**

April 23, 2021 – Cary, NC. It is with great pride that we announce that two recognized and highly regarded North Carolina leaders assume leadership roles at the helm of the NC Society of Hispanic Professionals based in Cary, NC. Rocio Anderson, President, and Alan Marines, Vice-President, assumed their post this past week as the Board of Directors confirmed their appointment for the next two years.

“Welcome to the NCSHP Family! On behalf of the Board of Directors, I congratulate our new President Rocio Anderson and Vice President Alan Marines. We are ecstatic to embark into the new decade with brilliant and innovative leadership that will guide us in fulfilling our mission. Our mission of promoting and supporting the academic achievement and educational dreams of our Hispanic/Latino students in North Carolina is now more important than ever.” MariaRosa Rangel, Board of Directors-Chair said.



Rocio Anderson is a 19-year recognized and seasoned leader in for-profit and non-profit health and human services. She has served as an NCSHP Board of Directors Member promoting and supporting the mission of providing Hispanic/Latino students the educational resources needed to pursue higher education as a strategy to addressing the high risks of poor outcomes of health and educational attainment of migrant individuals and families in North Carolina. Rocio’s passion for empowering Hispanic/Latinx youth and families to navigate and break social determinant barriers to improve health and education led to her achievement of the “Diamante Latino Award in Health in Science” in 2019. Rocio was born in Ecuador and moved to the US in search of the “American Dream”. Her love for science lined up with the needs of an initiative launched by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and without hesitation, she joined. Rocio holds degrees in Physics, Mathematics, and Business Administration.

Alan Marines is Mexican American and achieved his Bachelor of Science Degree in Science, Technology, and Society with a concentration in Statistics from North Carolina State University. Alan has been a member of the Board, Fundraising committee, the Hispanic Student Summit, Latino Celebration Fundraising Gala, and assisted in the creation of the new NCSHP Website. Alan serves as the Chair of the Membership Committee and has implemented various events and projects, which has resulted in a successful strategy to increase membership and engagement throughout the community



and through the NCSHP's social media. Also, Alan has helped with and has a strong understanding of other initiatives such as TuPortalSTEM and the Graduate Programs. Alan strongly believes that his experiences in working closely with the previous and current president, staff, different programs, taking on leadership positions, connecting with members and partners of the society, and his loyalty to the society make him a strong candidate for the position of Vice President.

Since 1999, the NCSHP has provided educational services such as scholarships, mentors and tutors, educational conferences and other programs to help keep Latino youth in school and guide them on to a pathway to college. The NCSHP is a statewide 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose only mission is to promote education among Hispanic youth.

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