

# Florin JACL Receives Award for Interfaith Service

by Josh Kaizuka



**Top clockwise: SALAM Islamic Temple in Sacramento, Florin JACL representatives Josh Kaizuka, Fumie Shimada, Scott Matsumoto, Michelle Huey, Twila Tomita, Andy Noguchi, Marielle Tsukamoto, Christine and Stan Umeda, Brandon Miyasaki; Interfaith Award plaque.**

During the month of Ramadan, the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, at the Interfaith Iftar on June 22, 2016 by the Sacramento Area League of Associated Muslims (SALAM), the Florin JACL received the Distinguished Award for Exceptional Interfaith & Community Service for promoting civil rights, social justice, and cultural heritage for all Americans as well as building bridges of understanding among all peoples of faith and reaching out to Muslim Community in support and friendship.

What is an Iftar? Well, it is nightly dinner break from the fast during Ramadan. Marielle Tsukamoto and Andy Noguchi did an exceptional job with their speeches by talking about why we do what we do so that discrimination, racism, and mistakes of the past do not happen again. As such, Florin JACL continues its mission to promote civil rights, social justice, and building bridges for all.

Thank you to all of members and friends for your support to keep doing what we do!