UNAFF Visionary Award Honors Representative Anna Eshoo



Congresswoman Anna Eshoo

The <u>28th United Nations Association Film Festival</u> (UNAFF) is proud to present **U.S. Representative Anna Eshoo** with its annual **Visionary Award**.

"For more than 30 years, Eshoo has served in Congress with an unwavering devotion to the principles of our democracy," said UNAFF Founder and Executive Director Jasmina Bojic. "While maintaining the highest ethical standards and approval ratings from her constituents, she represents the kind of values we see in parallel with our 'Messages for the Future' theme."

UNAFF is honored to recognize Rep. Eshoo for her lifetime of leadership, civic engagement, and commitment to the principles outlined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Her consistent and exemplary service reminds us that meaningful change begins with public servants who act with conscience and integrity.

Rep. Eshoo joins a distinguished list of past Visionary Award recipients, including Academy Award winner and United Nations Messenger of Peace Michael Douglas; actor, director and environmental activist Matthew Modine; Rep. Barbara Lee; human rights activist, actor and singer Harry Belafonte; singer and activist Joan Baez; Academy Award nominee and women's rights advocate Dorothy Fadiman; Silicon Valley pioneers William Draper III and Franklin "Pitch" Johnson; philanthropist Juliette Feeney-Timsit; and former U.N. Secretary-General Ban Kimoon.

To request an interview with Rep. Anna Eshoo, please contact publicist2025@unaff.org.

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About UNAFF

Founded in 1998 by Jasmina Bojic, the United Nations Association Film Festival (UNAFF) is an international documentary festival focused on human rights. It has screened award-winning films, including eight Academy Award winners. Over the years, UNAFF has screened some of the most acclaimed and talked-about documentaries in the industry, including eight that went on to win Academy Awards and 38 that were nominated. UNAFF promotes education and social change through film. Visit unaff.org.

About the 28th UNAFF

The 28th UNAFF runs Oct. 16–26, 2025, with the theme *Messages for the Future*. The festival features films on human rights issues like the environment, women's rights, racism, and peace, engaging a diverse Bay Area audience.