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Futuro Health CEO Among Select Leaders Featured in De.Coded - A Human Atlas of Silicon Valley

- Human Atlas is a social-impact art platform. Mapping community through oral history, portraits, and ancestral DNA. Inspiring the next generation of change. -

(SACRAMENTO, Calif.) – Van Ton-Quinlivan, Futuro Health CEO and former Executive Vice Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, has been named to a select list of 101 Silicon Valley leaders featured in *De.Coded – A Human Atlas of Silicon Valley*, a social-impact art platform.

The Human Atlas project harnesses extensive anthropological research and DNA science with imagery and sound to draw a multi-layered map of a nominated community of individuals. For



De.Coded, nominees' life stories, portraits and ancestral DNA maps have been brought together in book and app form to engage the broadest of audiences and inspire a deeper understanding of the Valley, its people - past, present, and future. "It's a great privilege to be involved in this project," Ton-Quinlivan stated. "The collage of life stories capture the essence and vibrancy that make up the Silicon Valley region."

Throughout her professional journey across the public, private, and nonprofit realms, Ton-Quinlivan has been dedicated to advancing economic opportunities through education. Her outstanding contributions have earned her the esteemed title of California Steward Leader, along with notable accolades from the Bay Area, Inland Empire, and San Joaquin Valley regions within the state.

Built on an extensive nomination process where a diverse group of leaders are invited to nominate individuals from their communities who represent the very best of society as well as those who are championing and driving sustainable change in all its forms: from entrepreneurs to public servants, from activists and non-profit leaders to artists and scientists. Many of the Silicon Valley leaders featured in *De.Coded* gathered at The School of Arts and Culture and The Packard Foundation in San Jose on October 28th to mark the official release of the <u>book</u> and <u>interactive app</u> featuring the oral stories of each nominee, with plans for a large scale exhibition, and a podcast to follow.

The Human Atlas Silicon Valley was made possible by funding from the David & Lucile Packard Foundation and nomination and fiscal support was provided by the American Leadership Forum (ALF) with guidance from the School of Arts and Culture (SOAC) in East San Jose. Prior Human Atlas Projects were sponsored in Detroit, Brazil, and Germany.

"It feels incredibly humbling to be given this opportunity to tell the stories of these exceptional individuals," said Marcus Lyon, artist/photographer, and creator of The Human Atlas Project. It's a genuine honour to be trusted to tell a deeper narrative about a place and people that has truly changed our understanding of what it means to be human."