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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Dr. Mary Stauffer Celebrates her 102<sup>nd</sup> Birthday at the Columbia Memorial Space Center**

**Downey, CA, August 9, 2019:** Come one, come all to the biggest and best birthday party of the year! **On Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** the Mary R. Stauffer Foundation would like to invite the Downey community to the Columbia Memorial Space Center to celebrate the 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday of Dr. Mary Stauffer. In her honor, the Columbia Memorial Space Center will be free for the entire day from **10am to 5pm**. There will be a brief program starting at 11am.

Dr. Stauffer is widely known throughout Downey for her generosity and continuous support of the community. The Mary R. Stauffer Foundation, in its 25 years, has given over \$5 million to Downey and its citizens. Dr. Mary Stauffer is truly a remarkable woman who has impacted the lives of many people near and far. With her determination to promote education and career advancement, she has provided many opportunities to so many people.

Mark your calendars! Visit the Columbia Memorial Space Center on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> to meet, greet, and honor the Downey Legend herself, Dr. Mary Stauffer. The Space Center will be open from 10am to 5pm.

For more information about The Columbia Memorial Space Center, please call (562) 231-1200 or visit [www.columbiaspacescience.org](http://www.columbiaspacescience.org). The Columbia Memorial Space Center is located at 12400 Columbia Way, in Downey.

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