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**WHAT: Jeremiah Milbank National Gold Medallion Award**

**DATE: Thursday, May 12, 2016**

**LOCATION: National Conference  
Hilton New Orleans Riverside  
2 Povdras Street  
New Orleans, LA, 70130**



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**Justice Douglas P. Miller Receives National Boys & Girls Clubs of America Award**

*Award Recognizes Outstanding Service to Boys and Girls*

**Indian Wells, California (June 2, 2016)** – Justice Douglas P. Miller, current President of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley, was recognized on May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Boys & Girls Clubs of America National Conference for his decades-long commitment towards bettering youth's lives.

Justice Miller was presented with the prestigious Jeremiah Milbank National Gold Medallion, named after a man of remarkable accomplishments. The man, Jeremiah Milbank, utilized his volunteerism by helping President Hoover form the Boys & Girls Club national organization. Justice Miller directly reflects Milbank's commitment towards philanthropy through his tireless dedication to youth among the Coachella Valley.

Judge Miller's participation with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley goes beyond his current presidency; he initially served as Secretary from 2004 to 2007 as well as a Board Member from 2003 to present day.

"Being recognized on a national level truly showcases the commitment Boys & Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley invests in its youth programs," states Tony Williams Director of Operations

The five BGCofCV clubhouses are comprised of Indio, La Quinta, Coachella, Mecca and Desert Hot Springs. Serving over 7,800 young people in the Coachella Valley, the BGCofCV plays a critical part in providing tools to build successful and significant lives. Visit the Boys & Girls Club on the web at: [www.bgcofcv.org](http://www.bgcofcv.org)

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