

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

MICHIGAN WOMEN FORWARD

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Introduce Tina Freese Decker

- I am so pleased to be with you this evening at an event that honors extraordinary leaders – Suzanne Shank, Deborah Wahl and Tina Freese Decker – who, by the way, all happen to be women.
- Gone are the days when we refer to a “great woman leader.” The records and accomplishments of these women speak for themselves ...
- They are extraordinary leaders...regardless of gender.
- Their accomplishments are our accomplishments.
- There can be no doubt.
 - Women have arrived.
 - And we are making our mark...
- The quality of a leader is best measured in the people’s lives that she influences... and her impact on the community.
- An effective leader is a visionary....
- a role model...
- ...and someone with the ability to inspire others for a cause and to achieve a goal.
- Again and again, Tina Freese Decker has proven that she meets the highest standard of a leader.
- As president and CEO of Corewell Health, Tina is known for her vision and relentless drive.
- She was a key architect of the 2022 integration of Beaumont Health and Spectrum Health.
- Tina understands how to lead a healthcare institution because she has seen healthcare from many sides, beginning her

career in a community hospital admitting department and rising to become a chief strategy officer and then president and CEO of Spectrum Health in 2018.

- Her passion for innovation and accomplishing what is possible always comes through... along with her deep commitment to developing a workplace that fosters professional growth.
- As head of Corewell, Tina is a major voice in shaping health policy and advocating for accessibility and equity in health care in Michigan.
- In civic, economic, cultural and philanthropic organizations across the state, Tina lends her time, voice and talent for the betterment of the people of our state.
- It's a privilege to introduce an inspiring woman of great achievement and courage.... Tina Freese Decker.