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Named by US News & World Report as one of “America’s Best Leaders,” Linda is the subject of 3 Harvard Business School and Stanford Graduate School of Business case studies. Dell, Inc featured her as one of five “Heroes” for its global ad campaign honoring entrepreneurs, and Thomas Friedman’s bestseller The World is Flat 2.0 contains a chapter featuring Linda, in which Friedman dubs Linda a “Mentor Capitalist” and hails Endeavor as “the best anti-poverty program of all.” She has been profiled in Time, Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Forbes, Fortune, Fast Company, Inc., and the Economist.

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- First female chair of the World Economic Forum on the Middle East (2007)
- “Global Leader for Tomorrow,” “Young Global Leader” & “Leading Social Entrepreneur” - World Economic Forum
- Dell “Hero” featured in a global ad campaign, “Take Your Own Path”
- Asper Award for Global Entrepreneurship (2009)
- 100 Bold Innovators of 2003 – MIT Technology Review
- 25 Next-Generation Leaders to Watch - Latin Finance and America Economia
- The Most Important Not-For-Profit Leader in Latin America – Poder-BCG Business

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