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SUPERVISOR SOLIS VISITS POMONA'S AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM -- Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Chair Hilda Solis visited Pomona's African American Museum of Beginnings on Martin Luther King Jr. Day this month to present a County of Los Angeles Commendation -- and a check for \$4,000 to help fund the museum's expansion. "I know what the labor of love is," Solis said, adding that it is volunteers who run the organization that houses "so many treasures . . . books . . . and pictures." "The more people know about us, the more we are apt to understand each other," she said. "Right now, we are in a crisis in our country -- we have this big divide going on right now, and some people want to continue to drive that division," she said. "And I for one am not going to be a part of it." She said the museum is an example of what Martin Luther King day is all about -- people speaking up and taking action. "This place is about creating our community." Pictured in front of the museum with Solis (at center) are Khalif Rasshan, at left, a founding member and curator of the museum, and Vikki Rasshan, third from right. The museum, located in the Village at Indian Hill at 1450 E. Holt Ave., Suite 188, Entrance 3, Pomona, CA 91767, is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. For more information, contact (909)-620-2841