

00:01:27:22 - 00:01:36:23

Unknown

Wait for it. No, I. There.

00:01:36:26 - 00:01:59:28

Unknown

Good one. That got me a you know that person. You're going to.

00:01:59:28 - 00:02:09:10

Speaker 2

Need to start calling me. I got it. Little say. Good. Yeah. You got a.

00:02:09:13 - 00:02:28:18

Unknown

I. I never stop. I feel like the other way. When I got.

00:02:28:20 - 00:02:32:17

Speaker 3

Yourself. You're.

00:02:32:20 - 00:02:40:26

Unknown

Yeah. That's kind of middle America. You have same thing. Yeah. I'm really.

00:02:40:26 - 00:02:42:23

Speaker 3

Surprised to find.

00:02:42:25 - 00:02:48:22

Unknown

Out that there's out so.

00:02:48:24 - 00:03:02:18

Speaker 3

Very high powered. And it is. I, I are the only real. Yeah, that's all.

00:03:02:18 - 00:03:24:00

Unknown

I got to go one time you get to come out here. I'm like, Wow, I hear that immigrants who are there in certain states don't give up. Thank you for saving all portion of tonight's event. I think we like your team.

00:03:24:03 - 00:03:56:15

Speaker 2

And it's a great honor for me to visit this gentleman. You'll be providing the musical entertainment. Now, you became interested in music in a very young age. His mother, who played and sang beautifully, was this personal teacher in his compositions, also began a very engaged letter. He wrote both lyrics and music, and by the age of 1735, which for the with Mexican music has become a standard of listening to the of the repertoire.

00:03:56:17 - 00:04:31:01

Speaker 2

And that that was the beginning of many hundreds and hundreds of songs that he's composed. And this man is unique personally. He plays music he's played with and recorded with mariachis, orchestras almost global norteno. Relax a little bit. Anyway, recently he's been awarded the Tony Golden Eagle Award for his achievement in his contributions to music by the Nosotros organization, which is a Hispanic arts and entertainment organization.

00:04:31:04 - 00:04:47:24

Speaker 2

And then just last year, Lalo was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award for all he's done for people and why should I keep talking that he's doing? It's my pleasure to introduce to you now.

00:04:47:24 - 00:04:57:00

Unknown

Gabrielle opened up on the Puerto.

00:04:57:02 - 00:05:29:28

Speaker 2

Thank you. Thank you. Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. Great pleasure to be here. I would like to start the program with a song that we've heard from before. The occasion for honoring the memory of sometimes you might be a and in honor of veterans or this veterans banquet hall or severe Ed was here with us. We serve a song that was very popular during the World War two decades ago.

00:05:30:02 - 00:05:55:03

Speaker 2

What would have would have.

00:05:55:05 - 00:06:09:27

Unknown

And most of you and your.

00:06:10:00 - 00:06:22:29

Speaker 2

Lyrics do it. And, you know.

00:06:23:01 - 00:06:40:08

Unknown

And and and and and I want.

00:06:40:11 - 00:07:05:22

Speaker 2

And we're open to creating I want to.

00:07:05:24 - 00:07:27:29

Unknown

Get on and and and and and and I got here and eight and then and.

00:07:28:01 - 00:07:31:24

Speaker 2

And I was on.

00:07:31:26 - 00:07:46:18

Unknown

Block and and and and it was.

00:07:46:20 - 00:08:18:05

Speaker 2

So happy group of.

00:08:18:07 - 00:08:19:26

Speaker 4

Nine you were invited.

00:08:19:28 - 00:08:52:02

Speaker 2

And and and I remember I started in Nigeria and her out there the song was called I left my car in San Francisco I left my car in some Francisco and.

00:08:52:04 - 00:09:18:28

Unknown

I this girl and I and told me about.

00:09:19:00 - 00:09:31:10

Speaker 2

Right my car, which you are not going.

00:09:31:12 - 00:10:08:05

Unknown

Back but I.

00:10:08:07 - 00:10:54:24

Speaker 2

Songs for a reason to you and Chicano rap song and and because the answering machine goes on numbers and say no I don't know I've got to stop working and work six Back to work. When you got back and going have a baby, you know, and and.

00:10:54:26 - 00:10:59:08

Speaker 3

It it and I.

00:10:59:09 - 00:11:52:08

Speaker 2

Look face and and and the value of my dowry and and it doesn't really got to before it got now and to out and and you know 38 it didn't matter that much and it will be all right.

00:11:52:10 - 00:11:55:08

Unknown

We're going to get of back and.

00:11:55:11 - 00:12:00:27

Speaker 2

And and you remember it and.

00:12:00:29 - 00:12:12:07

Unknown

I don't know what I didn't have a very and.

00:12:12:09 - 00:12:36:01

Speaker 2

You're looking for a job and I'm or you know what I'm getting right now. Look where I.

00:12:36:03 - 00:13:03:15

Unknown

Am right now It was a in the middle of the.

00:13:03:17 - 00:13:33:17

Speaker 2

I don't know, get rid of it. You suppose only ladies doing at this time. I'd like to introduce our master ceremonies with this evening. He's a good friend of the girl he was. There's your first Hispanic television reporter When he began his broadcasting career in 1971, he became the first person of Mexican descent in the US history to win a local Emmy award as a producer for this for a special.

00:13:33:19 - 00:14:04:19

Speaker 2

It's called Recollections of a Revolutionary with an interview with Phantom Years Little. He's been honored with numerous broadcasting and public service awards and was one of the eight recipients of the Cinco de Mayo Award recognition from the State Department of Justice. He received the second Annie from the Northern California chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for best general news reporter in Northern California, the fourth of nine children beginning with his family photo.

00:14:04:19 - 00:14:31:20

Speaker 2

Well, let me, quote, meet with puzzle. Take us when he was eight. There you moved to San Jose. We're glad he did very well this year. We're very proud of them as he continues our master ceremony for the three, we'll take one.

00:14:31:23 - 00:14:50:06

Speaker 4

Thank you very much. Thank you. Went out of town. Seven asked me with my age and I'll say no I yet you thank you very much. It's a pleasure to be here. I know I mentioned that I'm a good friend of the GI Forum. I appreciate the compliment, but actually the GI Forum has been a good friend to me.

00:14:50:08 - 00:15:09:19

Speaker 4

They financed part of my college education. When I was in high school. I was the recipient of one of the GI Forum scholarships. The first one, in fact, that I got I got to live in those days. I used to get about \$50, \$5.

00:15:09:22 - 00:15:11:01

Unknown

I think that year they jumped up.

00:15:11:01 - 00:15:29:03

Speaker 4

To \$75. So just a guy that I was going to go to a high school and I broke the GI budget, but it started off on on the first few books on Tom's estate. And every time I heard You have more my name, they gave me the first thing spending bucks for the Spartan campus. Thank you very.

00:15:29:03 - 00:15:39:24

Unknown

Much. To those of you who were there at that time, who were responsible for helping.

00:15:39:26 - 00:16:03:24

Speaker 4

Over the years covering news for the last 19 years in this community. But before that, going through high school, you started to know people extremely well. You become their friends, become their fans. When they become public servants to a great degree, you get involved in ventures with them and you get excited when they get involved in projects that diminish you and misery and mission.

00:16:03:26 - 00:16:25:02

Speaker 4

Over the years, I've seen scores of people, many of them in this room tonight, among them my good friend Victor Guzman, because he left the theater.

00:16:25:04 - 00:16:28:23

Speaker 2

Well, I know you were out of town. You play in a conference. I was going.

00:16:28:23 - 00:16:36:18

Unknown

You weren't. I didn't have all.

00:16:36:20 - 00:17:11:06

Speaker 2

But I make it very, very brief. That were dollar 18 seconds to say whatever I had to say about that. I mean, what you make of the music? Young In my age, I have had to learn to use my glasses. Read, I don't need to see you all, so be careful. In behalf of the American grape for the state of California, I'd like to welcome you to our Veterans banquet Tape convention.

00:17:11:08 - 00:17:40:15

Speaker 2

I have a few organic agents and a few people. I like to give special recognition because we them, we would all be successful in what we're doing. Without them, we wouldn't have had Dianne Feinstein here today. So all of those people in orientation, I'm going to mention, had a vital role in bringing Dianne Feinstein here to US and Iraq of our honorable speaker at there, Randy.

00:17:40:18 - 00:17:50:11

Speaker 2

And of course, we have a good friend of mine that I speak, speaks well and our good friend kind of works director, Roman Catholic. And I'm.

00:17:50:11 - 00:17:51:24

Speaker 4

Not going to forgive the woman.

00:17:51:24 - 00:18:21:29

Speaker 2

Because otherwise I get in trouble. But the convention sponsors, we what are the vital ingredients by which we're able to have these functions because they support us financially as well as by them being here. Like to mention specific. They all join America. Where are you putting me, Bill?

00:18:21:29 - 00:18:29:21

Unknown

One more year. Hide your book.

00:18:29:23 - 00:18:31:08

Speaker 2

Roy. Also.

00:18:31:10 - 00:18:36:20

Unknown

I think Roy used we have one.

00:18:36:20 - 00:19:14:18

Speaker 2

More game real company here and we have John Burris, which is the district manager. John raising, and the people we have for great company. Ralph McDonald and these people as well. We're we have American savings. We have good people here. I believe in the race are doing all you hear from general welfare. American savings is also one of the major sponsors as well.

00:19:14:21 - 00:19:20:08

Unknown

So what we're trying to do and we are doing it.

00:19:20:10 - 00:19:35:22

Speaker 2

And when I say go door, I don't mean it. This guy is a medical doctor. We have a difference of politics around right. Also, some of them are very loyal. We believe, A, the first time that this pandering arrangement that for American guys.

00:19:35:22 - 00:19:41:29

Unknown

What I am.

00:19:42:01 - 00:20:11:19

Speaker 2

John Garrett, senior vice president was responsible for helping us with that. We have PGD for the payroll for PGA. We have really Austin PGA here. And also with Earl, we have year three and half and get some good Frank Guerrero, also responsible for assisting in helping us put these functions together. Now, very quickly, also, I want to find some very, very special organizations, community organizations.

00:20:11:21 - 00:20:44:24

Speaker 2

They have been supportive of American GI Forum on many issues that we have had with the city, the county of the state, and wherever the American GI Forum is and faces of each of those people are always working together with us. We have a one bedroom. So some people say, where are you? Right. National Hurricane Service Agency, Where are you?

00:20:44:26 - 00:20:50:00

Unknown

After the banner for.

00:20:50:00 - 00:21:01:02

Speaker 2

Training and careers, We're from Villanueva.

00:21:01:05 - 00:21:06:19

Unknown

At the nearby.

00:21:06:21 - 00:21:10:18

Speaker 2

Center for Employment and Brain Injury.

00:21:10:20 - 00:21:21:25

Unknown

Care. We want to borrow some. Go left right out here.

00:21:21:28 - 00:21:25:10

Speaker 2

But you not be locked on the angel.

00:21:25:12 - 00:21:31:00

Unknown

Where are you?

00:21:31:03 - 00:22:08:07

Speaker 2

And I ask. All of those black individuals will be able to bring your gun with them because we need an oversight. And I am right here. We're going to be here. We're not. But now they, you know, please join us. These are doing the American people are the veterans. Their families were put out with a lot of us because of the very things that we do and the youth and we're trying to bring in to continue to replace us because we're getting old and we're getting tired.

00:22:08:09 - 00:22:22:00

Speaker 3

Angry.

00:22:22:02 - 00:22:35:03

Speaker 4

Thank you. Thank you very much. We've been a couple of changes in the program, and my producer isn't even in charge of this. This point. I'd like to ask you to please stand for as a leader of.

00:22:35:03 - 00:22:41:29

Speaker 2

The United States, please.

00:22:42:01 - 00:22:46:14

Speaker 4

Join me as we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States.

00:22:46:14 - 00:22:57:27

Unknown

Of America. The retiring stars. When I mentioned in the video. Also.

00:22:57:29 - 00:23:34:29

Speaker 4

Please remain standing for the invocation earlier today and throughout this week. We is my business and many volunteers and staff and county members have seen the tragedy, the plight of the homeless on the backs of the wonderful people. It's been a painful experience to witness, and one of the reasons conditions have improved dramatically for those people this week and they are indeed spending the night in shelter and have in some cases, but most of them tonight are in some type of shelter for the first time in many cases in years, they are under a roof.

00:23:34:29 - 00:23:47:02

Speaker 4

Instead of an understanding the code of night. What banks are developing. One of the reasons that has happened is because of 20 hour days by our friends in Manatee County.

00:23:47:09 - 00:23:54:06

Unknown

For the application.

00:23:54:09 - 00:24:39:07

Speaker 5

Almighty God, as we gather here this evening as a statewide organization of veterans, we call upon you for help. We ask you to help us follow through on the deliberations of this convention. We ask you to help us to follow through on the theme of this convention, to advance intelligently in the nineties and to bring the whole community along with us.

00:24:39:09 - 00:25:32:01

Speaker 5

We ask for your blessings on our young people who are here with us this evening. They are our future and our hope. So let us help them advance intelligently into the night. Almighty God, we ask for your blessings upon our chapters throughout the state. They are the backbone and the strength of our organization. May each one of them advance intelligently into the night.

00:25:32:03 - 00:26:22:12

Speaker 5

We ask for your blessings on Diane Feinstein as our governor. May she help us and the state to advance intelligently into the night. We ask your blessings when our public officials and candidates who are here this evening, may they provide for us the leadership of the Knights. We ask your we ask you for eternal rest and happiness where you smile.

00:26:22:13 - 00:26:24:25

Speaker 5

Lord Vegas, when we ought to.

00:26:24:26 - 00:26:29:29

Speaker 4

Defeat.

00:26:30:01 - 00:26:55:25

Speaker 5

We ask your blessing on each one of us. That as individuals, as a group, as communities, we may advance intelligently and effectively into the night. We ask this in your day. Amen.

00:26:55:27 - 00:26:56:12

Speaker 4

Thank you, Joe.

00:26:56:17 - 00:27:05:14

Unknown

Thank you very much.

00:27:05:17 - 00:27:23:22

Speaker 4

Inevitably, in an gatherings like ours tonight, and because of the makeup of our gathering, there are often guests out there who are here because they were invited and who don't understand the English

language, allowing gays to welcome them. I must go. It was one of those who says that at the end of the day, they'll make mistakes. You cannot hide it.

00:27:23:22 - 00:28:04:22

Speaker 4

It was always it's not about what it's about. We know that this is not going to happen either. You understand that they had other ideas. And I've never understood, you know, if any, that was my that was the location of this that made Mexico in order to be so soon. It was important to understand the Yemen is let me at this point introduce the head table some you met already to my far right the driving force behind behind this convention having had the event tonight and all the others that have taken place.

00:28:04:22 - 00:28:20:07

Speaker 4

Ladies and gentlemen, convention chairperson Rose Amador, the good from Sunnyvale, and also.

00:28:20:07 - 00:28:22:03

Speaker 5

To the more important board.

00:28:22:06 - 00:28:45:09

Speaker 4

Ron Gonzalez Supervisor I got to come. She will be formally introduced later in the program. But please welcome the Honorable Dianne Feinstein. You already met with the good from what we learned.

00:28:45:12 - 00:28:53:20

Unknown

Regarding legal precedent.

00:28:53:22 - 00:29:19:03

Speaker 4

To McCarthyism. I hope you met to speak who will also be formally introduced later in our program. Well, later tonight, we'll have the pleasure of hearing from the rear admiral, just Jane Fernandes, thank you. Thank you for joining us.

00:29:19:05 - 00:29:19:25

Unknown

The U.S. Equal.

00:29:19:25 - 00:30:07:19

Speaker 4

Employment Opportunity Commission, Antonio Gallegos National, do you have more ongoing concerns here? I didn't write it. So to relinquish a state title means that it's not got. I have another list here. Some of you may have been introduced already in this case will get introduced twice knowing what this city Councilman Fremont doing, where I visit Goodman Paulino, who now lives in the Fresno area, but who were left a big void here when he left town and is now a very important person.

00:30:07:20 - 00:30:31:09

Speaker 4

The public defender of Fresno County, my good friend. For several months we have had special assistant to State Senator Pro-Tem Senator David Roberti Roy Bennett's tears in my notes to the next city councilman. District three.

00:30:31:09 - 00:30:37:17

Speaker 5

Bickering.

00:30:37:19 - 00:30:38:29

Speaker 4

You have to say disclaimers.

00:30:38:29 - 00:30:46:01

Unknown

In my job to.

00:30:46:04 - 00:31:09:09

Speaker 4

It says here the next sentence says that he comes from seven George your account. During those 10 seconds, they told Victor about.

00:31:09:11 - 00:31:12:05

Unknown

Television, things politicians do about that.

00:31:12:07 - 00:31:24:02

Speaker 4

And green contestants will be competing for the California state crown tomorrow evening representing Sun Valley No chapter that only got Marie.

00:31:24:04 - 00:31:30:09

Speaker 2

Aaron.

00:31:30:11 - 00:32:21:09

Speaker 4

Representing the Ocean State chapter. Lisa Marie Anthony, you representing the Stockton chapter. So as representing the San Jose chapter of the money for enabling us. Not too long ago, many of you, if not all of you were invited to what was nothing short of a major celebration in town, not only as an event, but historically in the county chambers, the Board of Supervisors chambers to cite a special event in the development of the Mexican-American community reunion in general.

00:32:21:11 - 00:32:55:01

Speaker 4

That was the swearing in after the election. The Honorable Run Gonzalez, previously mayor of Sunnyvale, and very active in that community. He sought higher office by taking on the challenge of the election to the Board of Supervisors and won and did it respectively. Ladies and gentlemen, the honorable county supervisor in Senor Ron Gonzalez. Thank you very much, Rigo.

00:32:55:04 - 00:33:19:04

Speaker 4

It is certainly a pleasure for me and my wife, Melvina, who's sitting over here to my left to be with President Victor Garza and all the members of the GI Forum and your families to carry out a very special function this evening. And it's certainly with great pride that I have the opportunity to to introduce to you the next governor.

00:33:19:07 - 00:33:38:08

Speaker 4

I normally have a prepared text, and I do tonight. But I think with this audience that I'd like to just put that aside for a moment and talk from the heart and talk about some of the challenges that we face between now and November. You know, Rico talked.

00:33:38:08 - 00:33:39:01

Speaker 2

About the.

00:33:39:07 - 00:34:03:04

Speaker 4

GI Forum scholarship. He talked about how small it was at that time. But I'm sure that it is hard. It was very large because it gave him the push, the initiative to move on in life and to go on and do such wonderful things that he has done in San Jose, in the Bay Area and other parts of the world, including Mexico, during the great earthquake a few years ago.

00:34:03:07 - 00:34:11:07

Speaker 4

Well, we've all had those opportunities. We've all had those wonderful times to succeed in life.

00:34:11:09 - 00:34:15:13

Speaker 2

And I think it's it's important to remember that sometimes those.

00:34:15:13 - 00:34:22:14

Speaker 4

Opportunities have come to us because of our hard work. And other times they come because other people.

00:34:22:14 - 00:34:23:05

Speaker 5

Were in the right.

00:34:23:05 - 00:34:25:21

Speaker 4

Places to help us along.

00:34:25:23 - 00:34:28:21

Speaker 2

And I remember certainly a little.

00:34:28:21 - 00:34:38:14

Speaker 4

More recent than Rico days of college. Of course, when RICO went to school, you could get through college of 50 to 75.

00:34:38:17 - 00:34:53:28

Unknown

But I needed a little bit more than that. In fact, I was very tired. But I remember that I.

00:34:53:28 - 00:34:54:28

Speaker 4

Had the opportunity.

00:34:54:28 - 00:35:00:08

Speaker 5

And looking out of the audience here and sitting up here on the podium, many of us have shared.

00:35:00:08 - 00:35:02:13

Speaker 4

Life's experiences together.

00:35:02:15 - 00:35:09:07

Speaker 5

We've shared the challenges. And I want you to remember that it was the Democratic Party that shared those.

00:35:09:07 - 00:35:17:27

Unknown

Challenges, to remember.

00:35:17:29 - 00:35:19:09

Speaker 5

That when we needed an.

00:35:19:09 - 00:35:20:25

Speaker 2

EOP program and we.

00:35:20:25 - 00:35:25:07

Speaker 4

Needed scholarships and we needed funding for public education, it was the.

00:35:25:07 - 00:35:32:18

Speaker 2

Democratic Party that gave us those opportunities.

00:35:32:20 - 00:35:35:10

Speaker 5

And when we decided to graduate from school and.

00:35:35:17 - 00:35:37:13

Speaker 4

Start our own businesses.

00:35:37:15 - 00:35:38:00

Speaker 2

And we needed.

00:35:38:00 - 00:35:43:05

Speaker 4

Grants from the federal and state government, it was those same friends that were there.

00:35:43:07 - 00:35:44:20

Speaker 5

Now, I know.

00:35:44:23 - 00:35:48:17

Speaker 4

Because many of my friends are on the other side of the fence.

00:35:48:20 - 00:35:54:03

Speaker 2

That has become very fashionable of late to forget.

00:35:54:05 - 00:35:58:00

Speaker 4

Forget who was there when we needed them.

00:35:58:03 - 00:36:00:07

Speaker 5

Well, I haven't forgotten.

00:36:00:09 - 00:36:06:20

Speaker 4

I am still and have always been a Democrat, and I'm proud of it.

00:36:06:23 - 00:36:13:21

Unknown

And I am still and.

00:36:13:21 - 00:36:18:06

Speaker 2

I am still a product of California.

00:36:18:09 - 00:36:23:10

Speaker 4

But that at this moment in time I'm not so proud of.

00:36:23:13 - 00:36:25:07

Speaker 2

Because when I went to the.

00:36:25:07 - 00:36:27:01

Speaker 4

Public education system in this.

00:36:27:01 - 00:36:35:19

Speaker 2

State, the cornerstone of democracy, a free opportunity education, this state was number one in the nation.

00:36:35:21 - 00:36:38:02

Speaker 4

And look what has happened.

00:36:38:04 - 00:36:43:15

Speaker 2

I am not proud of that. When my children, my three.

00:36:43:15 - 00:37:07:25

Speaker 4

Daughters awareness and my three daughters go to school now, it is not a product that we're proud of. We must change that direction. We must give our next generation the opportunity to be proud once again of this state, to be proud of a governor and a state house that believes in education.

00:37:07:28 - 00:37:13:10

Speaker 2

That believes in the future of our young people, in the future of our race.

00:37:13:12 - 00:37:15:22

Speaker 4

And the future of this state.

00:37:15:24 - 00:37:20:03

Speaker 2

They will no longer meet challenges with the simple no more.

00:37:20:03 - 00:37:23:02

Speaker 4

Taxes, no more programs.

00:37:23:05 - 00:37:26:12

Speaker 2

But will meet those challenges by bringing us together.

00:37:26:16 - 00:37:27:06

Speaker 4

By making.

00:37:27:06 - 00:37:27:21

Speaker 2

Sure.

00:37:27:24 - 00:37:33:07

Speaker 4

That we're at the table when the solutions are drawn up. Now, Mayor.

00:37:33:09 - 00:37:34:21

Speaker 2

Weinstein has done that.

00:37:34:27 - 00:37:38:28

Speaker 4

Her track record is well known in the city of San Francisco.

00:37:39:00 - 00:37:40:01

Speaker 2

One only needs to.

00:37:40:01 - 00:37:42:03

Speaker 5

Look at her past record there.

00:37:42:05 - 00:37:47:06

Speaker 2

Her appointment, her accomplishments, her stepping forward at a crucial.

00:37:47:06 - 00:37:48:00

Speaker 5

Time in San.

00:37:48:00 - 00:37:56:04

Speaker 4

Francisco's history, not only in the tragedy of the death of the mayor of Mosconi, but moving that city.

00:37:56:04 - 00:37:58:19

Speaker 2

In a whole new direction.

00:37:58:22 - 00:38:07:02

Speaker 4

And appointing the second Hispanic county supervisor, our good friend Jim Gonzales, a great public servant.

00:38:07:04 - 00:38:08:03

Speaker 5

Last night, I.

00:38:08:03 - 00:38:18:13

Speaker 4

Had the opportunity to be in San Francisco at a very nice birthday party for Dianne Feinstein, just a couple hundred of her closest friends.

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Speaker 5

And I want to tell you, this party is united.

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Speaker 4

This party will win in November because we have a leader, the future. We have.

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Speaker 2

A woman.

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Speaker 4

Of the future. And working together with Mayor Feinstein, we will win in November. So I.

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Speaker 2

Ask you to remember where your.

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Speaker 4

Roots are. And for those of you that have possibly wandered off, I want to encourage.

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Speaker 2

You to come back.

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Speaker 5

Because we need to work together to make this state our.

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State. We need you.

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Speaker 2

To work together with us to make this state number one, not number two or number ten or number 44, but number one, education, because you know.

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Speaker 4

That that's our future. No commission appointments, no judicial appointments will make up for the mistake of letting our public education system continue to go into the gutter. We cannot allow that to happen because it is our children that will suffer. I have, as I mentioned, three daughters, and I hope to be in Sacramento next January.

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Speaker 2

With my three.

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Speaker 5

Daughters.

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Speaker 4

And I hope to be looking up at the swearing in of the next governor of the state of California, because I.

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Speaker 2

Believe that the young women in our.

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Speaker 4

Community, many of you have many of you here tonight, will have a golden opportunity to see history, to make the first woman governor of the state of California. So it is indeed a pleasure reduce that person to a mayor. Dianne Feinstein, the next governor.

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Speaker 3

Thank you very much. Thank you very much. Supervisor Gonzales. Madam Chairman. Mr. President, this year now favorite Channel seven had enjoyed choice but to do this. Admiral, I'm very partial.

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To the Navy. I must say. As a matter of fact.

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Speaker 3

I know well, one of your colleagues, Admiral Montoya, you saw a couple of weeks ago, I have a video right. We came so close to having the master of our homeported in San Francisco.

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And I think it's tragic what's happened ever since. So I just want to say.

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Speaker 3

Hello to you and Supervisor Gonzales. I want you to know how proud I am to be introduced by you. Ladies and gentlemen, I had an opportunity to spend the day with Juan Gonzalez in San Jose to go to a number of high tech firms, to go to a high school, to go to an early childhood education program, to go to a fundraiser, which he hosted for me, which I must say did very well, and for which I am very grateful.

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Speaker 3

But most importantly, I think to become able to get to know well a fine public servant. And I just hope that all of you with this community, and I know you too, will stand steadfast with him because the problems of emerging communities are not easy to solve. And once in a while, we find a person who isn't a problem maker, but who is a problem solver.

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Speaker 3

And I believe that person is supervisor Ron Gonzales, and that he has a very bright career ahead.

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I had an.

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Speaker 3

Opportunity to spend a little bit of time with your president, Victor, guard Garza and his lovely wife. And he is he's a dynamo. As a matter of fact, he was saying the things GI Forum was interested in with respect to the community and moving forward and meeting with people, seeing that affirmative action takes place, that commitments are kept, that appointments are made.

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Speaker 3

And the way he spoke and sat there, I could just see that city manager of San Jose saying, yes, sir. So I'm quite a dynamo and I very pleased to see a very lovely queen who hailed my alma mater. So I'm proud. And Veronica, you come from a city which in a sense gave me a little bit of my start.

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Speaker 3

As you know, I'm now the Democratic candidate for the governorship of the largest state in the union. And it wasn't always easy. And just as I suspect it won't be easy for any of the young women or for that matter, the young man in the future. But I was in your community, San Bernardino, about year ago, and I had addressed your Assemblyman Jerry Eves and his Breakfast Club.

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Speaker 3

And afterwards someone said to me, You've got to call Dave Barry. He's the international vice president of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union. And I was just piercing the veil to Southern California as a Northerner, having gone down South. And so I picked up the phone and I dialed number and I got a secretary. And the secretary said, may I say, who's calling?

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Speaker 3

I said, Dianne Feinstein. And she said, Would you spell it, please? You know, it is what Babuji said. Would you spell it again? That's two words so bad. I spell that again. And then she said, I tell Mr. Barry about what you like to speak with him. And I said, My candidacy for governor. Now, this was bad. She said, Nonplused, Governor, of what I did.

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Speaker 3

I knew indeed, I had.

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A long county, but in fact, I was so.

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Speaker 3

Pleased because we carried every single county in the state except for this one, with the exception of one of the 58, and that's Imperial County. You can hardly wait to get back there and do better in the general election. Ladies and gentlemen, as Ron Gonzales talked with you, this is an extraordinarily important election. Now, the genesis of this organization ventures No.

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Speaker 3

One wants to give back more in our society than members of our armed forces. We ask them to do things often we wouldn't do ourselves. And then we criticize them when we do it. When they do it, we often don't receive them well back into our community. Very often they leave unsung lives. They find the community resistant or hostile or a sympathetic or just plain not caring when they come back.

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Speaker 3

Now, I didn't serve in the armed forces, but on my last trip to Korea, I had the opportunity to have Thanksgiving dinner with our troops and the military. So I was very curious to go to the demilitarized zone because when I was a youngster, I had a young boyfriend, 18 years old, who was killed in our army right there.

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Speaker 3

And so as we stood in the bunker and looked across the DMZ, I heard the loudspeaker blaring from Panmunjom, look through the fine art dealers, saw the guns on both sides, train and saw the support of the Korean people for their belief that it was really our military that really enabled them to live a free lifestyle in South Korea.

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Speaker 3

And when you see the troops, particularly on a holiday dinner, eating in a foreign land, separated from their families, some of whom had never seen their children, you really come to have a great appreciation for young men and women, even at a time of peace serving in foreign countries. Before you even got a Congressional Medal of Honor winner, a medal awarded posthumously to a young man who gave his life to serve our country in one of the most difficult campaigns of World War Two.

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Speaker 3

The campaign, the Philippines, the death march, the heat, the guerillas and all that went on to keep the world free for democracy and how we come to take democracy for granted. We don't even exercise our right to vote. And all over this world, you see people standing by the hundreds of thousands in squares asking for the right. You see people stopping tanks in Tiananmen Square, slight, small, holding two baskets in each hand, stopping a tank from moving on, never to be seen ever again, simply because you wanted democracy.

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Speaker 3

You see a woman in the Philippines leading a nonviolent revolution with nuns and religious again in front tanks, giving flowers to strangers. Why? Because they want to see a democracy. You see, for the first time, prison doors opening in South Africa and the Bay Area about to greet a hero of a people who want democracy and the ability for people to be treated equally in a society.

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Speaker 3

And we take our rights so much for granted. Now, this is also a big election because I think California is at a pivotal point in her history. As I spoke last night. I spoke a little bit about the choice between two Californians. And you play a very big role in this choice between two Californians. One, California is a California that says get government off the backs of the people.

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Speaker 3

We don't need government regulation. It is the government that says small is beautiful. It is the government that says, relax, be happy. The economy can take care of all problems. We don't need to put money into our human or our physical infrastructure. It is the California that says we can continue to grow twice as fast as any other place in this country.

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Speaker 3

We can anticipate growing by one third our size. We can put one third more students in our schools, one third more people on our freeways. One third more families looking for homes that are existent. One third more dirty air in our atmosphere, one third more toxic waste. And on and on and on. And we don't have to worry about water quality, about problems of pollution, about cleaning up our environment.

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Speaker 3

We don't have to worry about job opportunity for our people because if our economy grows, everything will take care of itself. Well, is that really true? Let's examine that in California. Yesterday, a group came out with a report called Children Now. And that report found the children of Californians are less likely than any other place in the union to be immunized against measles, against smallpox, against mumps.

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Speaker 3

They are less likely to have health insurance than any other place in America. They are less likely to graduate from high school. And in fact, today, one third of our youngsters drops out. In the Spanish community, it's nearly 50%. In the black community, it is nearly 50% of our young people don't finish high school. Our youngsters in California are less likely to go on to college than any other place in America.

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Speaker 3

And our children are less likely to receive child support payments from their natural parents. As a matter of fact, today in the state of California, there's 1,200,000,000 in that court ordered child support from absent parents uncollected.

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And the lack of child support.

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Speaker 3

Is the number one reason why. One out of four children today in the state of California live in a state of poverty doing business as usual. Letting the economy take care of will make that number increase to one out of every three children in the sixth largest gross national product nation on earth living in poverty by the year two.

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Speaker 3

We find, therefore, our children are more likely to grow up poor in this economy than they are elsewhere in America. They are more likely to have babies as teenagers than anywhere else in America, and 20% of our babies born in our public hospitals today are born in a state of addiction. I'll never forget in Fresno, in Martin Luther King Jr Hospital in San Francisco, standing in the premature nursery and looking at a small baby, maybe £2 with a tube everywhere, with a catheter everywhere, with the little body twitching from addiction.

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Speaker 3

What kind of a society harm our children are more likely to be victims of homicide than they are today in California, than in California today than they are anywhere else in America. What kind of a commentary is this for the sixth strongest nation on Earth? Where are our priorities and where are our values? But this is the report come after eight years of a Republican administration in Sacramento.

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Speaker 3

I think we can do better. And I'm hopeful that you join me in my belief that one of the responsibilities of government is to unite government and provide a level playing field for people. It can provide economic opportunity so that each generation of children has a chance to do better for themselves and to become upwardly mobile. But we can't do it if we aren't willing to do the things that are necessary to invest in our future, whether it be our human infrastructure, our children, or our physical infrastructure, our homes, our freeways, our pollution control.

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Mechanisms, our transportation system.

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Speaker 3

Government has an obligation to regulate those. The admiral knows the defense industry in America is winding down. It's a product of glasnost and perestroika, and we're all grateful for it because it gives us an opportunity to concentrate vital dollars in areas that can improve our human infrastructure. But what's happened to happen with that money, the cost savings and loan debacle, the result of deregulation, is going to take at least \$500 billion of taxpayer money just to make people whole.

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Speaker 3

That is more than will be cut in the transition to peace from the military budgets of this country. How sad it is. Two weeks ago, I sat in an auditorium in Southern California with about 900 senior citizens of our state who had lost everything they had to put in a savings and loan company because there was no regulation and because tellers were permitted to sell unsecure, secure areas with a slightly higher interest rate behind the teller window and told these people, you know, you'll get a higher interest rate.

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Speaker 3

And they thought their money was insured and they went ahead and invested. And the savings and loan, 85% went down the tubes through fraud and corruption. They lost everything they had. And now our government is going to bail them out. And that's going to cost each and every one of our taxpayers. I think we should be terribly indignant about it.

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Speaker 3

I think we should begin to think about what the role of government.

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Is in giving the responsibility of our government.

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Speaker 3

To provide that. When somebody believes you're investing money that's invested correctly. Absolutely. Is it the responsibility of our government to see that the infrastructure of the state is built in a way that when an earthquake happens, a freeway doesn't come down and crush 40 people? Absolutely. Does it cost money? Yes. Is it the responsibility of our government to see that schools which have the highest per student teacher ratio in America and who have some of the worst products of any industrial nation on Earth improve its school system?

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Speaker 3

I think you bet it is, because the fact of the matter is we have a policy in public education, which I am absolutely determined to stop. And that policy is we promote a youngster when that youngster becomes a certain age, even if that youngster has DS in it, we graduate that youngster from high school because that youngster gets to a certain age, even though that youngster has DS and can't go out to Anheuser-Busch or American Savings or any other company represented in this room and even fill out a job application, who doesn't know where China is on a map or that Sacramento is the capital of this state who can't think well enough to solve

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Speaker 3

a basic problem and is looking for a job in a state that is becoming increasingly specialized in its economy, reaching out into the Pacific, going into computers and software and electronics and telecommunications in a way which is unprecedented in human history. Are we going to be able to produce skilled workforce? No way. No how. Unless we begin to start right now, how do we start right?

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Speaker 3

Head Start Federal Program. 25% of our youngsters in the state have had early childhood development. What has been shown? Those youngsters are 37% better able to graduate from high school by actual study. And most importantly, they're 60% better able to get a job by the age of 19. Should we put some money in early childhood development so that each child that needs it and wants it can have it?

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Speaker 3

Absolutely.

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Speaker 3

Can we do it without raising your taxes? In this case, yes. And I'll tell you how I propose to take the 35% that the California lottery today provides for education and increase that percent to the percentage equal to that which is provided.

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Unknown

By the New York lottery to the U.S. and take.

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Speaker 3

Those new moneys and provide an early childhood education development experience for every child and family in this state that needs and wants it. Will you support me in that?

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I've gone up and down this state asking people a question, and I'm going to ask.

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Speaker 3

You that question tonight. Is there anyone here outside of the Latino Police Officers organization, feel safer on your in your home, on your street or in your place of work than you did ten years ago in the state of. If there is.

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Unknown

Would you raise your hand, please? Three people.

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Speaker 3

There. Of all the times I've asked this question for six months. There have been only five people, two others in the entire state of California that have raised. What does that tell us? Violent crime has increased by 20%. Serial murders have become commonplace. The other day, a two and a half year old child is shot and killed in the back seat of a car.

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Speaker 3

A four year old dies on the porch and the moment somebody else dies watching television is a bullet ricochets through the walls. And the time has come. I think, for us to become very practical and very tough about matters of deep concern, because your government must protect you. That's the job that we have when we run for office.

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Speaker 3

And we must see. David Chase, Robert Dalton Harris which you know is a death penalty case. Robert Altman Harris Murdered before he murdered the last time he was convicted, pled guilty to voluntary manslaughter. He had burned a 19 year old neighbor to death. He served two and a half years. Something was passed in California in 1978 called the determinate sentence.

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Speaker 3

And Robert Doyle Harris this time was reading people and without any concern as to whether he was a risk to society. He was released five months later. He wanted to commit a robbery and he wanted to steal a car. Cars are stolen all the time with no one in it. And he didn't care. He stole a car with 216 year olds and he took them to a remote location.

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Speaker 3

He didn't have to kill him, but he wanted to see what it was like when he shot them in the head. And he did that. He ate hamburgers and he continued on to commit his robbery. Now, this is one of the reasons that I a supporter of the death penalty, not because I take any pride in supporting the death penalty, but because I believe that people by their.

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Actions, can, in fact, advocate the right to live. I read the death penalty, in fact. Is it your term?

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Speaker 3

Let me give you one quick example. From 1962 66, I said two sentences at the California Institution for Women in Fontana, and I had a woman before me under an indeterminate sentence, convicted robbery in the first degree. I noticed their weapon was unloaded. And I asked you the question, Why was your gun unloaded?

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She said a very interesting thing. So I wouldn't panic.

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Speaker 3

Kill somebody and get the death penalty. Some years later, I walked into a corner grocery store. The mother was killed. The father was killed. The dog was killed. Brain battered blood. People don't die the way they do on television. And I remembered back not only in that case, but when people did use a toy gun, when they did use a water pistol.

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Speaker 3

Why? Because they didn't want to be convicted. And, you know, that's the instance where the commission of a murder in the commission of a felony is an automatic death penalty sentence in those days. And They didn't want. So I have taken a very strong position in that regard. First sale of narcotics in the state of California a mandatory jail sentence, a use of the National Guard trained and equipped interdiction to help with the interdiction of narcotics coming into this country on the port highway, waystation and on our borders to stop the big ones.

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Speaker 3

Do you know that we're running out of toxic waste dumps by the year 2000? Do you know in the last ten years, your 5400 Superfund sites, only 5% of which are cleaned up each year, and there's 6000 toxic waste sites waiting to be classified for Superfund sites. And by the year 2000, there'll be nowhere to put the stuff.

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Speaker 3

You need someone to work on this problem. You know that by the year 2000, California will have no remaining dumps for garbage. Nobody's worried. What happens when 2000 comes? You all know we're in the fourth year of a drought. The fires are raging in Glendale and in Pasadena. Domestic water users are operation. You know, the state has no water policy, we are told, to conserve water.

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Speaker 3

But the amount of water we can all we all stop drinking, flushing toilets, taking showers. Guess how much water is safe? Stabilized. Someone take a guess what percent.

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Speaker 3

28%. Agricultural water uses 85% of available water. Domestic water users use eight in an industry, uses three in commercial uses about the same. So the next governor has to bring aggremo the domestic water users to the table. These are very practical problems. They don't no conservative or liberal solutions. They need common sense solutions. Being able to work out a structure.

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Speaker 3

A piece of legislation. 25% of our drivers on our highways have no car insurance. Why They can't afford it. And they've got to get to work. And there's no transportation. People passed 103. Has there been a rate rollback? Is there a basic minimum premium? No. Has a governor brought together the insurance industry, the trial lawyers, the consumers? No.

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Speaker 3

26% of our people have no health insurance and they work and they have no doctors. And so they impact trauma units who are which are overburdened with care. That should come from a normal doctor. But they don't have a doctor. Do we have health insurance for these people? No. Should we? I believe yes. So these are some of the issues that are part of this campaign for governor of the great state of California.

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Speaker 3

My job, if I'm elected, is to bring California into the year 2000 with our head held high to create a administration representative of our people, which means the sharing of physicians by all of the people of the state, not compromising merit or talent or common.

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Sense or quality to finding people to serve. So that truly.

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Speaker 3

This is a representative administration, and I am determined to do that. So these are some of the issues that are inherent in this campaign. I'm very privileged to be before you today. I would very much like your support. The Republicans are going to do all they can to prevent the Democratic governor from being elected. But just think of what it might be not to have four years of no budget deadline.

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Speaker 3

But the promise worked out, and it's a high priority in the government and no more oil drilling off the coast of California and environmental cleanup. That means something throughout the state. These are some of the things that we want to achieve. Our campaign is not an exclusive organization. It is an organization of people just like yourselves. Ron Gonzalez been active and helpful.

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Speaker 3

The penny wears is the fact that he's raised a substantial dollars from this community, and I'm most grateful to him for that. So, ladies and gentlemen, please join us and help send the message. Wake up, California. Solve your problems for people need. Thank you so.

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Speaker 4

Thank you, Mayor Feinstein. Thank you very much for joining.

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Speaker 3

You're going to be the one.

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Speaker 4

That represents people like yourselves. That's an idea. I don't like giving any sense of another candidate. She is known in this county. Diane, thank you very much for joining this morning.

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Unknown

I know we're not going to make it any hungrier.

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Speaker 4

Than what we saw during the last.

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Speaker 3

Leg.

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Speaker 2

And holding your breath. One of the traditional things that.

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Speaker 4

Always happens dramatically in the ceremony is the fact that you get knocked throughout the night by things that are either added on or inadvertently overlooked. Generally, there are people who have not been introduced to organizations who have not been introduced. In a sense, it's better to be overlooked anyway. That way you get special focus later on when you're added up to the program.

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Speaker 4

We apologize for not mentioning earlier the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

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Unknown

There's a good time, remember?

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Speaker 2

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Speaker 3

Thank you.

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Speaker 2

Very much.

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Speaker 3

You're able to talk about a particular issue. You're obviously familiar on the card.

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Speaker 3

Got it. Got it.

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Unknown

I'll get more. One. Is there any way if you.

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Speaker 3

Get a copy of this from As a matter of fact, I may have a copy if you would like it. I'm gonna let me get. Can we get an extra copy? Where is an extra copy of the speech in the car. I can take mine out of because I strongly disagree. All right, well, let's get you one at State.

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Speaker 3

Right. Coming out with us. I've got. Thank you very much. Thank you.

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Unknown

we know everybody.

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Speaker 4

At this point. I will have to interrupt the conversation with apologies. I alluded earlier to the fact that it's significant that a person running for the governor's governorship of the State of the Union addresses their convention, contrary to me personally, because the avenues that my profession takes us to and exposes us to the very good and the very bad in our society.

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Speaker 4

So it's it's exciting to see the fact that the witness the fact that you have access to possible avenues as they a decision maker in a high ranking position in the government, I, I mentioned earlier that the two friends of ours who are running for council cannot be in North Carolina. So it is thanks to this point because of the type of job we have.

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Speaker 4

Obviously, the same holds true for us for Governor. But I thought I had a news story here tonight almost. I went out with and started talking about taxes. I thought she was on the verge of read my lips that I was going to render that irresponsible decision to get a camera over the fact that she is known in this county

and the fact that people here in this room are not nonvoters, but the people actively involved and other people from other parts of the state are actively involved in their communities.

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Speaker 4

Exciting to see that you comprise a group of people who will make every effort to access the the office of the governor. You talked to Veronica about her, her lack of a non image in some counties. The other day when we had the last significant earthquake in the state was Annapolis, California, San Bernardino County. And somebody in the newsroom said, what the heck is up with me or something?

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Speaker 4

That's where I went to junior high school. So I'm an old neighbor. The thing that is they want to take the time to see why would they just jump in, as Brandon said, is one thing you have to learn is that when you say derogatory comments about the master of ceremonies, you have to remember that the NC has the.

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Speaker 2

Last word at this point.

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Unknown

Go for it, he said.

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Speaker 2

Now, here's a few.

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Speaker 4

Words from.

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Speaker 2

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Speaker 4

Gentleman who this type of organizations is very, very, especially because of the fact that you have such high regard for veterans and people in the armed forces.

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Speaker 4

Admiral Jesse Jackson is a native of the Bay Area and graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1938. He immediately proceeded to Pensacola, Florida, for flight training, receiving a designation as a naval aviator. In December 1959. He then Joint Patrol Squadron, 46, of Naval Air Station North Island, California, eventually flying the first P-3 to be assigned to the Pacific Fleet in 1964.

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Speaker 4

He was selected for and graduated from the U.S. Naval Test Pilot School, a production room in Maryland. The next two years were spent evaluating jet propulsion rotary wing aircraft as an engineering test pilot at the Naval Air Test Center. In 1967, Admiral Hernandez joined the staff, the carrier Group six, as a flight attendant on board the USS Independence on the Mediterranean Sea, subsequently deployed on board the USS Roosevelt and the USS Saratoga.

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Speaker 4

The Tour and Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia, following Admiral Overland joined the coast 250 1969 as a maintenance officer deploying to Vietnam, the Philippine Islands and Alaska from 1971 to 1974. Admiral, the command is served with Test and Evaluation Squadron one at Key West, Florida, and in Maryland. He to patrols for the Squadron 46 as an executive officer in 1975, became its commanding officer.

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Speaker 4

During this time, the squadron two deployments to Japan and was the recipient of the Isabelle Award for Anti-Submarine Warfare excellence. 1978 Admiral London graduated from the National War College, Washington, D.C., and also earned a master's degree in international affairs at Washington University. The next assignment was the Naval Systems Command. He returned to the fleet in 1982 as commander patrolling Canada's Moffett Field, California.

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Speaker 4

In 1984, he was selected to spend a year as CNO fellow of the Strategic Studies Group at the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island. Admiral Obama then became deputy director for Global when the Corporate Affairs Division Italian Navy. After his election to rear admiral in January 1986, he assumed duties as the Commander Naval just Washington until July 1988, and in September of 1988, Admiral in Rhode Islanders became commander patrolling the U.S. Pacific.

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Speaker 4

He was promoted to rear admiral in April of 1989 after another member is married to the former Margaret and Spencer of Norfolk, Virginia. They have two children, Brian, Charlotte, North Carolina, and Beth at Washington, DC. Ladies and gentlemen, a true American patriot.

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Unknown

Admiral Jesse Hill has on and by Spanish.

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Speaker 5

Issued the opportunity to participate. I also know that these conventions and conventions don't just happen. There are a lot of people who put in a lot of a lot of hours, and I want to have you join me in expressing our appreciation for the outstanding work of the convention committee.

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Please join me in Spanish to play the distinguished role in our nation's history. There are among.

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Speaker 5

The first settlers of this country that have made contributions to what has become a uniquely American culture sailors, soldiers and sailors. The Spanish portion were among the very first to arrive at our shores, but by 1980, persons of Spanish origin were the second largest, fastest growing population subgroup in the United States. And the trends continue. The Hispanic community in this country has given us General and philosophers, statesmen, teachers, musicians, athletes, TV stars and Nobel Prize winning scientists, astronauts, just to name a few.

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Speaker 5

Hispanic Americans have contributed gallantly as well to the defense of our nation. 3737 have received the highest decoration our country can bestow, the Medal of Honor. This is a higher representation of such heroes in proportion to their population in America than any other group.

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Unknown

I could go on to describe all the other achievements.

01:25:06:26 - 01:25:43:16

Speaker 5

Many of by Hispanic Americans in military service of this would also like to take the opportunity to share with you some thoughts about the nation's strides in equal opportunity, advancement and leadership that have been made by Hispanic Americans in the armed forces in recent years. I thought would be interested in knowing that the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps taken the lead in providing unparalleled opportunities for upward mobility to thousands of Hispanic young men and women.

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Speaker 5

In fact, I'm firmly convinced that there are no other organizations that can match what the American military has done and is doing today in making organizations demographically representative.

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Unknown

I want to give you a couple of examples.

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Speaker 5

Last year, I attended a dinner in which some 45 young people were and families.

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Unknown

Were represented prior to their departure or entry into the.

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Speaker 5

Naval Academy. Last summer of the 45 from this area, some 12 and 15 were Hispanic young people. This this year's dinner, which was about two weeks ago in my field, we had 46 young people and there were 19 with 21 Hispanic.

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Unknown

I'm very proud of those.

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Speaker 5

Achievements and especially proud that among the over 2 million men and women who serve in armed forces today, there are nearly 100,000 more Hispanics carry on a proud and very rich tradition of service to our nation. I don't say this to boast about the success the military has had. Rather emphasize how

important it as it is to us serve to understand the importance of incorporating every segment of our population into this military life.

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Speaker 5

There are opportunities there, and there should be young people willing to grab form and there should be opportunities for all to be accepted. Let me give you some examples, and I would love to cover all of the services, but I don't have the figures for all of them, so please bear with me. I'd like to just share with you some of the names of the and I feel that I should tell you that those are very representative of the other service.

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Speaker 5

In 1980, we had 385 Hispanic officers Navy.

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Unknown

32. Today we've got 3600. Every year since 1980, the Navy recruiting command has exceeded this. Category three would not be qualified. Young Hispanic women. That doesn't mean everybody has to make the Navy a career, military career. But the reason for those opportunities and they're taken advantage of and they're succeeding.

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Speaker 5

And I'm very proud of the men, young men and women with whom I served.

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Unknown

Naval Academy started with with a small group of Hispanics a year. I entered the Naval Academy. I hate to mention the year, but I will say.

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Speaker 5

In 1954 there were four of us.

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Unknown

And Montoya was out in Sacramento as the vice president. He retired last year as a rear admiral, a very good friend of mine.

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Speaker 5

Myself and two others. This year, the Class of 19.

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Unknown

93 has 72 Hispanics completing their freshman.

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Speaker 5

Let me say that even as recently as early 1974.

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So we made tremendous strides here.

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Speaker 5

At the Naval Reserve Officer Corps program, which is the ROTC. There are over 320.

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Unknown

Hispanics attending college, a full scholarship.

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Speaker 5

The first program, which is a broad opportunity for officer selection, and it takes young people to have some college, but they get dropped out for various reasons, whether it's academic.

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Unknown

Or family or not, have sufficient money. There's a very important role for young and one of the best.

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Speaker 5

Affirmative action programs.

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Unknown

In the nation. We now have something like 130.

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Speaker 5

Three college and still get the.

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Unknown

Degree. And this are just in the future.

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Speaker 5

And that's right. But what of the president?

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Unknown

Every day I serve with proud, intelligent and very young Hispanic men and women.

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Speaker 5

They, like members of the GI Forum, serve their country with pride. And I keep repeating that everywhere and everyone I see, they serve successful lives. Their energy and successes make our Navy better, proud to serve our country. We do. And I'm proud to serve our country with them. Thank you very much for inviting me to see the any time.

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Speaker 5

I'd love to meet with the young people and if I could help in any way. Don't hesitate to call.

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Speaker 4

Thank you, everyone. Thank you. 1954 was a very good year. The adults started at the academy and across the border from what is.

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Unknown

And then what happened? And then what happened, Tony, was and.

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Speaker 4

I'll tell you a mexican story you can take back to your next your next banquet, a somebody told me about a time when there was a reason for crossing the desert, starving, hadn't had anything to eat for several days. They would literally brawling down in the lobby. It was the Mexican, the Soviets and a young age and unexpectedly, a chicken that was hungry and as hilarious as they were across the path.

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Speaker 4

And they all passed on it, killed it barbecue. They were about to get in hysterics when somebody said, I think it was the Mexicans said, that doesn't make any sense to share it because it's so tiny that none of us will get any dirt. What we should do is have one of those items. That person will get it, that nourishment have the strength to go into town and say, Well, that makes sense.

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Speaker 4

Next question is how do we decide who eats? It came up with the idea that they would go to sleep and the women would have the dream of being by this place. From that spot. We went to sleep the next morning they got up the Soviet. The yuppie said, I had a dream that I went to the moon.

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Speaker 4

I saw Neil Armstrong's footprints. And so that's why I saw it on. Somebody said, That's great. My dream is that I went to Mars. I could see a woman in the earth can see this footprints that you would see. But Mexico said I had a dream that both of guys were so far away when I would make the trip.

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Unknown

And that's why you have another.

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Speaker 4

Opportunity to highlight people who weren't introduced earlier. The American GI Forum Chairperson The Department of California says the value the soil.

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Unknown

Beneath the surface be.

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Speaker 4

Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing, State of California. Tomorrow's luncheon Speaker Catherine Calderon will now hear some comments from the director of the Department of Economic Opportunity, State of California. On August 15th, 1988, our guest speaker was appointed as a director of the Department of Economic Opportunity. She had previously held the position of deputy director of for over five years as the director of the supervise policy Direction for the Department advises the governor on anti-poverty strategies and mobilizes resources and works with local, state and federal officials on matters of concern to the office and to the state.

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Speaker 4

As a state administrator of several several federally funded programs, she oversees a network of over 100 contractors. Our speaker obtained bachelor's degree in Business administration from Gage.

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Universities are currently member of the Board of Directors and the.

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Speaker 4

YWCA and serve at the pleasure of the chairman of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, Women Community Planning Advisory Council has been recognized for her efforts to assist others by the U.S. Small Business Administration and the U.S. Department of Commerce, The National Network of Hispanic Women, the Mexican American Opportunity Foundation of America and the Women's Civic Improvement Center at the state capital Space.

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Speaker 4

And gentlemen, it is my pleasure to welcome and to introduce to you Teresa and the Speaker.

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Unknown

That is I that thank you very much for being here. I along with everybody else.

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Speaker 3

That I was invited to be here. And when I talk to Rosa here, chairperson for the convention.

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Unknown

She wrote my name for the women in Miami. Robinson invited me up here. And so I kind of feel at home and I feel like I'm practicing here. So I do feel.

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Speaker 3

We should realize.

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Unknown

That some of the members of your community, whether you're in the Department of Housing Opportunity.

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Speaker 3

So he knows that.

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Unknown

Some of the problems that are there as admins and administrators, when you do have to meet all the needs of the state of California, which is in my state, I want to thank God for him personally. I can hear all the support that they gave me when I did go. The position of the records department.

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Speaker 3

My appointment as deputy director came unsolicited.

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Unknown

I got a call from the governor's office and they said I would like to interview Mexicans and well.

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Speaker 2

The 9:00 call as far.

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Unknown

As the what I call the delivery.

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Speaker 2

Of.

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Unknown

The. And that's what we're here to talk about today. And with.

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Speaker 3

These young ladies, I think it's important that they know you can.

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Unknown

Do anything you want to do. And I can. And I'm Christian and.

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Speaker 3

I was a single parent to three children and now I'm the director of the department. I administer \$150 million and kids and I work with 103 based organizations. So you can do anything you want to do. The G.I. Forum. As many of you know, staff appreciate the work and support in the job, the veterans programs.

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However, now they've expanded themselves to promoting improving opportunities for all Hispanics. And I think when Dianne Feinstein spoke.

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Speaker 3

About the fact that you sit there.

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Unknown

And you're talking to the city manager, you're like, you have to do those kind of thing.

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Speaker 3

You want to they're saying, you know, this is the first time you have been here. You know, we don't hear from you. We think everything's all right out there. So you need to do those kind of things. So we meet with the city board of the city council, the board of supervisors and things like that. For us to do.

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Speaker 3

What I wanted to talk about today is something that's very near and dear to my heart. I'm going to give you a little history about how I got to where I am because I wanted to know. You said, how did you get here? What's your background as well? Let me say that for when I tell everybody, don't tell.

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Speaker 3

So what happened is that, first of all, I've already kind of started telling you by you that as a single parent, you know, I raised my children, I was a secretary, and I didn't have anything for a high school education. I was working as a secretary or an attorney. He was a a real champion of women's rights. And he said, you know, you really has the skills.

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Speaker 3

And I think you really go for it you really have to acknowledge I kind of gave it a little thought, but.

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Speaker 2

I had three children to.

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Speaker 3

Support. So instead I went to work for a national organization called the National Economic Development Association. They were headquartered or they had an office in Fresno regional office.

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Unknown

And I took the administration office. That was in 1972 that was giving away the agency.

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Speaker 3

In 1972. I mean, ministries for the National.

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Unknown

Economic Opportunity Commission, the Economic Development.

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Speaker 3

Association called me that came.

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Unknown

In and I worked for the association and the organization.

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Speaker 3

Through 1980. By 1980, I had progressed to the ranks of director of the Office. Now that had not finished, I went to school in New York, in my community. I had a lot of my children and Girl Scouts and Little League and all those sorts of things. I was, I was doing the things that you are talking about today and that is intelligently advancing into the nineties.

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Speaker 3

I was intelligently advancing education.

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Unknown

Would it be my future? In 1980, late 1980, the.

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Speaker 3

National Home Base for the National Economic Development Association decided to close down the office and they left all of us out in the field high and dry. So they closed down and we were all unemployed at the time. I really believed that this was an opportunity for me and I, for my own nonprofit corporation called and so on, came Valley with two other women.

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Unknown

I founded the company, and now we have four offices and we serve all of central California. I am still chairman of the board.

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Speaker 3

And president chairman of the board of that organization. In 1983, when the governor called me to go to work for him. I was the working director at that time. So that's where I was. And that's how I got to where I am today. My real love has been and always will continue to be working with entrepreneurs, small business people, women in business and.

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Speaker 3

I noticed earlier that one of the agenda items was women in business. On your workshop agenda items, President George Bush stated I support strongly increasing minority business development by the federal government. We must bring Hispanic Americans and other minorities the free enterprise system as we must other minority women. We must bring Hispanic Americans in, not because it's right, but because it's good for us, all of us.

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Speaker 3

As we prepare for the year 2000, we're prepared for the night. He's talking about 2000. America will have to field a full team if we're going to remain competitive. And I think all of us have heard about what is happening with the Wampum me down in Germany and the Japanese do. And we have to be competitive. It's not just in the interest of Hispanics or women, but in the interest of America to help economically in our own.

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Speaker 3

Senator Pete Wilson has worked diligently to strengthen the Minority business development agency and to support the individual minority business development centers throughout the state and the nation. As I mentioned earlier, I'm the director of research centers. Fresno actually knows Bakersfield, Fresno, the Sacramento. I've worked closely with the senator and know this commitment personally. I currently serves as his appointee to the U.S. Government Task Force on Hispanic Affairs.

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Speaker 3

I'm going to deviate a little bit here because you mentioned earlier that Ben to be the end for him. It's good that Ben did any and he is the I.A. regional commissioner is going to be speaking in one of the issues that this Hispanic task force is dealing with is the issue of the inability to serve the newly legalized aliens.

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Speaker 3

So the programs that I administer now, I have taken it upon myself for the governor to talk to Alan Simpson, who is the Simpson-Mazzoli bill. And it looks like we may be having a breakthrough, at least to be able to serve the newly legalized age. It is time for the national disaster, as most of you are aware, On October 17th, there was an earthquake in northern California and a very highly concentrated agribusiness location where there are a lot of these folks.

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Speaker 3

We were totally unable to serve those people because of the rule. So by the time we have announced another natural disaster, for instance, the fires that are going on now, we might be able to have some kind of assistance for the way how kind I become involved.

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Unknown

And in minority business, aside from the fact that I went to work for this national organization, I have to say that I have to go way back in my childhood.

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Speaker 3

My great grandmother came to this country as a young Bryant, and she widows and children.

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Unknown

She survived the Great Depression by cleaning house, cooking and selling necklaces and making handmade lace.

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Speaker 3

She never gave up, and she was able to retain her small parts of land and her house. And she kept that personally maintain that until she passed away at the age of 93. My grandmother was the next generation of strong willed women who was too proud to go on the dole. She instead agreed to work and earn her own living.

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Speaker 3

She was a self-taught person, having not lost school. She came to this country as a young bride also, and she learned actually from my sister and I as we read books, she learned to read and write. She was self-taught. She started her own Mexican food catering business. And of course, my children want, me start a business now. Do think my mother was one of the Rosie the Riveter.

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Speaker 3

And I think for the military career that was important because, you know, the women to stay home actually had to hold down a job while the men went to work. And she worked in the shipyards in

Portland, Oregon. And in that way, she managed to serve her country. She didn't graduate from high school. She got married at about 16, but she was always aware of the value of education and encouraged us to go to school.

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Speaker 3

I did graduate.

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Unknown

From high school and at that time it wasn't that.

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Speaker 3

Encouraged. You were encouraged as young ladies to go on to school. So I got a scholarship to go to school. I left it instead to get married, and I got married and had three children. Again, as I said a little bit earlier, by 1972, I was working at a secretary. I was divorced and had three children, and I needed to.

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Unknown

Do something to make sure that I was going to be able to for my children.

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Speaker 3

I'm giving you history about where I've been as far as in my minority business program. So basically what I'm saying is you can do it as women. We can get out there, we can learn, we can train ourselves and we can succeed. I wanted to also share with you some other women who have been very successful. And I know I like Hispanic women.

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Speaker 3

I know I'm going to miss a lot of people. But I'm going to point out time last year, as many of you know, we have had three. We have now we have had two prior of us traitors to our Hispanic. We have one one up, by my way, who to Los Angeles, and Captain Reagan, who was from Mexico.

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Speaker 3

And now we have got any amount of protection now can be a fungo is is going to be visiting California in August and I hope that some of you will have an opportunity to be here from this information will get to you later. That's really important. I mean, that is the U.S. Treasury for the United States. We've had Hispanic women senators coming back out of Colorado, and we've also had Marina and Gloria molina was one of our first women in California.

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Speaker 3

We all ought to be very proud that she was elected as the first Hispanic legislator, and now she serves as the state councilperson in Los Angeles. We have several.

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Unknown

Directors in the state of California. And as Kathy Calderon is an.

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Speaker 3

Assistant secretary of defense, housing and transportation issues, speaking to you tomorrow at noon, we have several board members, Yvonne Ramos Richardson is with the Agriculture Labor Relations Board. And there are these releases when the Water Resources Control Board, Hispanic women who are in every field and will be there as we intelligently advance into the night where we've made great strides.

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Speaker 3

However, we have a long way to go. Hispanic women make up 80 to make it 82%. As much as white women and white women make slightly less than 60% of the white flight. We need to continue to

develop our skills and our educational level and be prepared for our role in the nineties. One of the things about being prepared to give you a little story is everybody else's is really important to bring people of the cloth minister, priest and Deacon and they were out there on a little boat fishing on the middle of the lake and they were actually welcoming to the new minister.

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Speaker 3

And to tell the truth, the establishment is tourism. And so the priest got up and he saw somebody out by the shore and somebody from the parish simply walked over, got out of the boat. He just walked across the water. We went over there and then the deacon said, well, let's that there was a some commotion going on there.

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Speaker 3

So he got out of the way. He walked right across the water. The new minister lunch. You miss him? I guess I ought to be able to do that. So he got out and stepped out. So he immediately went down, started growling and choking and spluttering. They pulled him out. They said, Shall we tell him with rock star.

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Speaker 3

So what you find out is where the rocks are. We have to prepare ourselves to intelligently proceed into the night. And finally, since we are all ready to go on for a hearty time, I want to talk about I want to read a poem from Ralph Ralph Waldo Emerson entitled What is Success to Allow Competition to Win the respect of intelligent people and the section of children to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends, to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others, to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a reading social condition to know even one life has great

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Speaker 3

breathed easier because you have lived this because you have succeeded. Thank you very.

01:49:57:18 - 01:50:07:21

Unknown

Much. Thank you very much.

01:50:07:23 - 01:50:28:00

Speaker 4

Grace. Let me speak. The first time I ever heard the name of the I was a six year old in a little town in Mexico called us. And so it was also an idea with who had obtained measure of success over the years too long since the UN General store. So that, you know, little time to remember General stores.

01:50:28:02 - 01:50:46:06

Speaker 4

He taught me just by my observation, one of the greatest lessons when his sons took over the business, which included growing cotton and selling it and shipping it to what is from this little town part of the south. He knows that when they will unload the cotton, whatever would fall out of that, out of the sacks, would gather on the ground and stick it in you.

01:50:46:08 - 01:51:11:10

Speaker 4

Those of you that pick up everything. And it was it was stepped on and it became dirty. And it was left there one day because 80 year old guy picked up all that cotton, took it to the gym, got it clean, took it to was sold it, came back and brought right and coins and scattered the coins with cotton and been taught the central lesson as to why they were throwing away cash.

01:51:11:12 - 01:51:40:05

Speaker 4

And that was my introduction to the name of the. Yes. Thank you very much for joining us. We have someone else to highlight here. Many guest President Zuma had a League of American Citizens, and that's here. It is acquired in the Mediterranean center. One of the things you one of the advantages you have of being an emcee is that they don't they don't have any control over what you have to say.

01:51:40:07 - 01:52:10:24

Speaker 4

I'm going to take the liberty to announce something that's close to me. It's a personal project that is coming up in September and you're an ideal choice to mention it to. I'm fortunate enough to work for an organization that supports many of my community projects that include exclusive of the fact that I cover news. I get involved in raising for scholarships and other endeavors, and the station network for 16 years has seen fit to support me.

01:52:10:26 - 01:52:41:18

Speaker 4

As with all the way the corporation such as KGO, is after the 1985 earthquake in September of 19 of September of 1985, the station committed itself to responding to my request to provide continuous coverage of that tragedy. For several months. We went back to Mexico City once a week, every month for 11 months, and no other station in the United States did that, or in Mexico or anywhere in the world.

01:52:41:20 - 01:53:26:20

Speaker 4

As a result of that concentrated coverage, the donations for the victims of the earthquake kept coming in to the tune of somewhere around \$350,000. Rather than give that money to the Red Cross for United Way, where it established organization or to the Mexican government, we decided to administer those funds ourselves and we rebuilt two elementary schools in such a meaningful in the process of reporting the progress of the construction of the project, we profiled students, exemplary students, that school system who, despite the fact that they didn't have a building to study and would go to schools and he would go to playgrounds and conduct classes, attend classes as if nothing had happened.

01:53:26:22 - 01:53:51:00

Speaker 4

We profiled those kids as human stories of human success at a very young age. And the viewers in the Bay Area got to know many of those kids on September 19th of this year. In this room, I'm bringing up some of those kids to honor them for a banquet, some of their courage.

01:53:51:02 - 01:53:51:21

Unknown

That night you.

01:53:51:21 - 01:54:14:22

Speaker 4

Will meet this best that is male who more eloquently than any speaker I've ever heard, thanked the children of the Bay Area and the people of the adults, the Bay Area, for rebuilding our school. The funds from that event will go to scholarships for the kids we profiled in the reports, and we'll also go for scholarships and child abuse programs here in our own community.

01:54:14:25 - 01:54:28:11

Speaker 4

Theme of the night is appraisals and books. \$75 a ticket. They ask for your help. Thank you very much. You see, on the 19.

01:54:28:13 - 01:54:29:14

Unknown

I'm not available is going to.

01:54:29:14 - 01:54:50:20

Speaker 4

Entertain us one more time before he briefly briefly says that before that I want to simply thank you. Rose. Thank you so much for making me part of your celebration. Thank all of you for once again, being such a great audience. And those of you that heard me speak before, I know that I end the night with my favorite lines.

01:54:50:23 - 01:55:08:07

Speaker 4

The best one in Spanish is, of course, the name. But what is it that is a special thing at the bus, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow said The lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives of life and the party behind us. Footprints on the sense of, like, footprints that he was left behind.

01:55:08:14 - 01:55:27:08

Unknown

Thank you very much.

01:55:27:10 - 01:55:40:01

Speaker 2

The Admiral is very honored, and everyone. So I'm inspired to do something that was so pride in our heritage. This is on our road is called the Battle Cry.

01:55:40:03 - 01:55:45:02

Unknown

And it goes.

01:55:45:04 - 01:56:15:02

Speaker 2

In November from the government of Pakistan and from my father on the border there. Don't go. If somebody dies, you get a strong feeling right away. Okay. Well, we've been screaming for five. All the changes we embraced is by slowly rising in a way that.

01:56:15:04 - 01:56:20:22

Unknown

When the big giant, we've got a problem solved.

01:56:20:24 - 01:56:34:19

Speaker 2

Every one of us, because we have to deal it over now.

01:56:34:22 - 01:56:45:10

Unknown

We already young to put up with us all. Go back out there in the hollow on the wall. I told my.

01:56:45:13 - 01:56:47:13

Speaker 2

But that's going to be.

01:56:47:18 - 01:56:53:21

Unknown

In the water and come.

01:56:53:23 - 01:56:57:17

Speaker 2

But you kind of take your toys and body.

01:56:57:20 - 01:57:01:17

Unknown

Number and we're regular guys.

01:57:01:20 - 01:57:28:25

Speaker 2

We've got to up and know problem solve is wrong. We now to know the only way you can change because to register to vote in California saw it on TV show everybody around here now we do have some potential problem with every.

01:57:28:25 - 01:57:33:28

Unknown

Single our border patrol numbers will go down like.

01:57:34:01 - 01:57:45:23

Speaker 2

Have we most people don't really think through all, you know, wake up, wake up.

01:57:45:23 - 01:58:15:10

Unknown

Let's get involved. Wake up before they start rolling out around, my house, I door. We have to go out and register. and how many materials that.

01:58:15:10 - 01:58:16:16

Speaker 2

Fire and things.

01:58:16:19 - 01:58:25:28

Unknown

But everybody was a fun today We got a and I'm joking.

01:58:26:00 - 01:58:52:14

Speaker 2

With God and the lady was finding the rocks where the rocks and everyone even a of bit and you include. Yeah. Okay. Are you, are you people here. We have nowhere to go.

01:58:52:17 - 01:59:00:20

Unknown

So I write a lot of I write a.

01:59:00:20 - 01:59:34:05

Speaker 2

Lot of songs that to tell, you know, our culture, our people, gang or whatever. Well the justice and we have a problem down south with that. They're trying to take away Olvera Street from us in the world, in the streets. And at the time they want to do it prison in an East Los Angeles. And we don't want to because we think it's a bad image for our kids who are already in trouble.

01:59:34:07 - 02:00:17:28

Speaker 2

And we want a better. So I would like to when the studio Lupe, we have the you know, there were two streets and one of them was Olvera Street. You know, there and they will stay for what they did or whether it be unscrupulous developers as a group. But it's history. They don't give don't.

02:00:18:01 - 02:00:29:06

Unknown

It's not economically viable at all. But don't mess with us. Three. Leave it alone and.

02:00:29:08 - 02:00:59:28

Speaker 2

For 58 years, we have been right here with our best to see both. It's very good. Cheers. Every day they come. The old and young is the leader back in those days saying that I was wrong. And once every year Father wrote it out. It's goes for the blessing of the mother. Changed over the street. There is no way.

02:01:00:00 - 02:01:12:27

Unknown

It's like a hard right on about 80 robbers. They want to destroy our history, our culture and a good record.

02:01:13:00 - 02:01:14:04

Speaker 2

And they want.

02:01:14:04 - 02:01:26:07

Unknown

To replace us with today. And really, his writing is telling him, well, we're not going to let this guy. Right?

02:01:26:09 - 02:01:36:20

Speaker 2

He just come from the South and we're going to fight for gender gap and break your neck and we're giving.

02:01:36:20 - 02:01:56:15

Unknown

You a baby. And I never mentioned.

02:01:56:15 - 02:02:02:20

Speaker 2

Gloria, I want you know, she's one of the people who spearheaded it was actually an honorable lady.