

00:00:04:21 - 00:00:24:11

Speaker 1

But would like. And even then, when the to be a princess shall always be a queen in my heart. Thank you.

00:00:24:13 - 00:00:45:25

Speaker 2

We know Miss Antonia Shepherd. So we love waiting in the shop going, My God, there's a sale of some of this. Mucho excitement in football. He'd better be meek on the vehicle. So they'll be good enough because they us release. So when we went, I said.

00:00:45:28 - 00:00:55:09

Speaker 3

Have you.

00:00:55:11 - 00:01:18:24

Speaker 4

Hi, Mia. This is your old dad. Just wishing you the best of luck. And no matter what the outcome, you're always going to be our queen. And we love you very much. And we want you to know that you have made us very proud for you to have done everything you've done in your career, in school, and what the future holds for you, too Wear here is going to be fantastic.

00:01:18:27 - 00:01:33:10

Speaker 4

I'm really proud of the fact that you're developing your skills in this kind of forum, and we're just very, very, very proud of you. So here's your mom to give you a few words also.

00:01:33:13 - 00:01:42:09

Speaker 2

Well, let me be my princess. So not that it's your total on record or you seem it you at Amazon, which.

00:01:42:11 - 00:02:31:22

Speaker 1

You know, 17 year old.

00:02:31:24 - 00:02:36:25

Speaker 5

My name is Hermione, and I'm here to support my daughter, Emmeline Romero.

00:02:36:27 - 00:02:44:14

Speaker 4

For the Queen of the Forum, San Jose GI Forum. And I just wanted to tell her that I love her very much and that I'm so proud.

00:02:44:14 - 00:02:47:09

Speaker 5

Of her that I just I.

00:02:47:12 - 00:03:03:21

Speaker 4

Not enough words to express it. So we're here to support her. And I hope that that she wins tonight. And I love her very much. Thank you.

00:03:03:24 - 00:03:18:27

Speaker 6

When it's not just. My name is Gloria Brooklyn. And I am the proud mother of Emmeline. That check on all of the girls tonight are beautiful. I wish all of them the best of luck. I think the most important thing is that they have had fun and that they will make lasting friendships. Mihai, I am.

00:03:19:00 - 00:03:23:22

Speaker 1

So proud of you. You are the best. And in my heart, you are a winner.

00:03:23:24 - 00:03:36:05

Speaker 6

I love you very much. And again, congratulations to all of the beautiful Flores Mexicanos.

00:03:36:07 - 00:05:11:10

Speaker 7

Hi, my name is Jimmy, and my sister is Melina, and I love her very much, and I hope she wins the contest today. So. And it's just. And Melinda, I hope she wins that. And good luck. We love this.

00:05:11:13 - 00:06:21:28

Unknown

Beautiful. And I thought, say, another show you open and I'm get the.

00:06:22:00 - 00:06:25:08

Speaker 4

You say on me. You know you said the.

00:06:25:08 - 00:06:39:15

Unknown

Worst you said.

00:06:39:17 - 00:07:00:26

Speaker 6

My name is Maria Lopez. I'm Araceli is mother Araceli. I want to wish you the best. I'm a very proud mom. I love you. I'm very happy to see where you are right now. You have a long way and you have a lot of doors to open, and you're going to find one that you won't be able to open.

00:07:00:26 - 00:07:15:23

Speaker 6

And remember that there is always a window and that window is your family. We love you and we very proud of you and keep going now. So come up.

00:07:15:25 - 00:07:37:25

Speaker 5

I'm at the out for a nap at a fairly stormy how to say like and that's not just one I'm not saying we are special Yeah it's Blackwell a mutual friend of our you know of the US but I don't know about herself on the Upper West Side and thirties this past weekend I saw a ton of against us.

00:07:37:25 - 00:07:58:24

Speaker 5

I thought I was lost. And Ileana, you are looking out for my what are those some egos to Sammy many styles nice dress getting that's familiar enough Sammy status that Carlos can contribute either but I said they will not get better so now the blame your party Yeah you bought a lot of money that you nosotros mi familia you see here see me as course I You're not famous.

00:07:58:24 - 00:08:42:04

Speaker 5

We are like others are very la vista country as nice to remember mental year Luciano for sale to be in e in this this allocation we a special care that allowed for choice for us ten background to get the needle but I for their program look at story Colorado Eagle want to know they have a continuum Luciano for own may be in established but yeah you cannot tell us must get them when I was Mexican to the US attorney's status you us where they can get their seven they got the Chateau Familia for my father they can see him but the kid in.

00:08:42:06 - 00:09:53:25

Unknown

The world. Sorry. Yeah.

00:09:53:28 - 00:10:14:13

Speaker 6

Hi. Mean. We just want to say how much we love you and how proud we are of you. You are the queen of our hearts. You always have been. And you always will be. And I know that you've stayed true to yourself and who you are. And we'll continue to do that and stay connected with the guy for them, because I know they have a special place in your heart.

00:10:14:16 - 00:10:21:01

Speaker 6

We love you and we only wish you the best for the future. God bless.

00:10:21:03 - 00:10:48:07

Speaker 5

Diana. I wasn't here when your mother was talking, and I'd just like to say that I am. I am really proud of you. You have done everything that I expected you to do. I know that you will do a lot more. And I just want you to know how much I love you. And that how proud I am of you, your mother, to buy me her.

00:10:48:10 - 00:10:54:02

Speaker 1

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the 38th annual Coronation Ball.

00:10:54:04 - 00:10:56:02

Speaker 4

You know.

00:10:56:04 - 00:11:21:07

Speaker 1

We're not supposed to. My name is Rose Flores, and it is my pleasure to introduce to you the mistress and master of ceremonies for this evening. The mistress of Ceremonies one. Monica Gomez is a community relations coordinator for the Mexican Heritage Corporation of San Jose. She is responsible for the public relations and outreach which promote the Mexican Cultural Heritage, Gardens and Plaza.

00:11:21:10 - 00:11:50:15

Speaker 1

Monica has a B.S. degree in broadcast journalism and is a 1996 Chicano commencement graduate of San Jose State University. Monica is a 1990 local state national queen of the American GI Forum. In her spare time, Monica serves as a mentor with the Fuente program at Independence High School and is on the Mentor Advisory Council for the Analysis program at Evergreen Valley College.

00:11:50:17 - 00:12:17:24

Speaker 1

She is a member of the Latino Task Force for the American Heart Association. Her pride in her Mexican tradition and culture continue to grow, along with her involvement in the community. She believes that with these qualities, a person is a leader and can achieve high aspirations. Our master of ceremonies for tonight is Damian Trujillo. He is a reporter for KATV Channel 11.

00:12:17:26 - 00:12:47:09

Speaker 1

He served as a master of ceremonies for the San Jose GI Forum, 1997 Fiestas, part of this parade. He currently is involved in. The analysis program for Evergreen Valley College, helps journalism students by serving as a mentor. He is also a mentor in the California Quintet Project, which provides counseling for high school students interested in attending college. Damian graduated from San Jose State University with a bachelors.

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Speaker 4

In Broadcast.

00:12:48:11 - 00:13:30:11

Speaker 1

Journalism before his career in television, Damian was a campaign manager for council member Manny Diaz. He went on to work for TV 48 Telemundo, and last year he became the only Hispanic general assignment reporter for the MTV Channel 11 News Team. Please help me welcome Monica Gomez and Damian Trujillo. We've no choice. Thank you very much for allowing us to be a part of this once again, as for me, it makes me proud every year to represent the GI Forum and usually I'm at the other mic introducing the girls.

00:13:30:11 - 00:13:35:04

Speaker 1

But at the same time, this is an honor for me, as I'm sure it is for Damian.

00:13:35:06 - 00:13:53:12

Speaker 4

Yes, it sure is. We were supposed to have podiums up here tonight, but that was delegated to Channel seven and as always, they never come through for us. So we are going to have to do without an audience tonight. It really is an honor to be here. Now, Monica, by the way, as you heard, she is a 1990 local, state and national geographer and queen.

00:13:53:12 - 00:14:01:06

Speaker 4

And I have to admit, she still carries herself like royalty. Don't you all agree?

00:14:01:08 - 00:14:03:02

Unknown

Thank you very much.

00:14:03:05 - 00:14:25:22

Speaker 1

I would also even like to give a short message to the judges who probably have the hardest job tonight, that if you find yourself not even ready to make a decision or you can't decide, I open myself available for one more year at this point. If you look in your program, actually on the first page, you can see that the book is dedicated to a very important person in our community.

00:14:25:22 - 00:14:50:17

Speaker 1

Her name is Lina Manrique is and I know her family personally, and I think they're. Where are you guys? That man like his family, James won because I think his family is here. But I'd like to take this opportunity just to give a special acknowledgment to Lina and her involvement in the community. So let's give them a round of applause.

00:14:50:20 - 00:15:15:11

Speaker 1

Also, Rosa Flores, who every year has been actually probably for the past three years, has been taking the job as the pageant chairperson. And I think she's been doing a great job. And I'd like to present her with this bouquet of flowers. Rose, FLOTUS, where are you? Well, she's around here running around, probably taking a lot of taking care of a lot of the technical things.

00:15:15:11 - 00:15:41:05

Speaker 1

So anyways, I'm just it makes me very proud to be a part of it once again. And thank you to Maria. She has become and also if you look at the if you look at the decorations around the the walls, you have all the Flores and the Flores make us. And every year Franco Beto and his wife Mary take their time to volunteer to really, you know, put up the there they are.

00:15:41:08 - 00:16:04:14

Speaker 1

Of course, they're back there by the bar. But they were here late last night, and I was here to do attest to that. And they do a great job with the decorations. Hopefully next year it'll be a lot easier because we will be in the new building. Right. And it'll just be a lot easier, a lot more formal, and you'll probably be having a lot bigger events.

00:16:04:16 - 00:16:06:16

Speaker 4

I'm here because I'm doing.

00:16:06:16 - 00:16:15:10

Speaker 1

A bunch Rose, I if you didn't hear me, I didn't because I wanted to present you with some flowers for all your hard work and dedication that you do every year for the.

00:16:15:12 - 00:16:21:22

Unknown



For the Queen.

00:16:21:24 - 00:16:44:22

Speaker 4

And Roses out of Brandon. He's been waiting around all evening. Y'all ready to get the show started? Let us introduce to you now the chairman of the San Jose AG. I have for him, but he is not alone. He has been escorted by the current local and state GI Forum queen. Ladies and gentlemen, Your Highness Diana Romero.

00:16:44:25 - 00:16:48:20

Speaker 1

Must be honored to know as this past year comes to a close. She's passing the.

00:16:48:20 - 00:16:49:12

Speaker 3

Title and.

00:16:49:12 - 00:17:17:00

Speaker 1

I'm actually reading what she is a student at San Jose State University. And that was my alma mater. That means alma mater. And I'm sure she represented that. The crown very proudly. And she does a great job at representing the San Jose State and National GI Forum crown I'm sorry, not national, state, local and state, but she could have been national.

00:17:17:02 - 00:17:52:14

Speaker 4

And background music. Ladies and gentlemen, provided by Rudy Madrid. Ladies and gentlemen, Your Highness, the General, Middle O. Good afternoon. We need those. He thank you for coming to our San Jose Queen Coronation Ball, the 38th annual pageant. And I really would like to thank all the volunteers who worked and made just successful. They did a lot of work.

00:17:52:14 - 00:18:21:20

Speaker 4

They worked quite a few hours Saturday during the week on Mondays to put this thing together. And I think they did a fantastic job and I really want to give them a big round of applause. Enjoy the event.

00:18:21:22 - 00:18:27:13

Speaker 1

And our chairman is presenting Miss Lovely the honor meadow with a bouquet of roses.

00:18:27:16 - 00:18:47:13

Speaker 4

You know, ladies and gentlemen, we're going to introduce to you the people who will be making this very important decision tonight, the decision of who will represent the 1998 San Jose GI Forum. First of all, Mr. Armando Romo is mysterious.

00:18:47:13 - 00:19:03:09

Speaker 1

So Baroness Olivia has been joining us probably for the past few years since she was queen and she is going to serve as the queen commentator. So he'll pretty much be running the program from here for the rest of the pageant. And Elvia is a good friend of mine and she has done a great job with helping us with this pageant.

00:19:03:16 - 00:19:24:05

Speaker 1

She was the 93 Miss San Jose Queen and she was the 9394 mistake guy for I'm Queen. She was the first to reestablish the San Jose Reform Youth chapter. So hopefully, maybe soon, one of these young ladies will chair that and we can get started with that program. Elvia was also the recipient of the 1997 American G.I. Forum Outstanding Youth Award.

00:19:24:11 - 00:19:49:23

Speaker 1

She graduated from Santa Clara University. This past June, where she received a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in political science. She is currently employed for the Santa Clara County Public

Health Department, where she serves as community outreach coordinator. So but if you take it from here.

00:19:49:26 - 00:19:51:09

Speaker 3

Thank you, Monica. Good evening.

00:19:51:09 - 00:19:53:07

Speaker 1

Ladies and gentlemen. It is truly an honor.

00:19:53:07 - 00:19:55:23

Speaker 3

To serve as a queen commentator this evening.

00:19:55:25 - 00:19:57:20

Speaker 1

Esteemed, we believe that the Department.

00:19:57:20 - 00:20:00:17

Speaker 3

Event will get no solamente diploma in Mexico.

00:20:00:17 - 00:20:04:07

Speaker 2

Escalade. That'll get them Ambien from where they are. Laudable. You'll the lucky.

00:20:04:07 - 00:20:08:17

Speaker 3

To have me. He's gonna get in on a limb. They storia introduction is.

00:20:08:19 - 00:20:13:12

Speaker 1

Tonight the end the opportunity to embrace.

00:20:13:12 - 00:20:14:16

Speaker 3

Their culture and.

00:20:14:16 - 00:20:17:24

Speaker 1

Display to us all their genuine accomplishments.

00:20:17:26 - 00:20:33:00

Speaker 3

By the end of the night, these six contestants will prove themselves to be powerful role models for our youth. Without further ado, I would like to present to you the 1998 Queen contestants.

00:20:33:02 - 00:21:08:16

Unknown

Miss. Escorted by Lance Corporal Manuel Rodriguez, Miss. And the.

00:21:08:22 - 00:21:15:14

Speaker 3

Gonzalez.

00:21:15:16 - 00:21:16:09

Speaker 1

And Edema.

00:21:16:16 - 00:21:32:05

Speaker 3

The two teams escorted by Corporal Lewis. Betsy Nice.

00:21:32:08 - 00:21:54:04

Speaker 3

Miss Araceli Lopez by Lance Corporal. One better. Miss Sonata Rebecca Perez.

00:21:54:07 - 00:21:59:21

Unknown

Escorted by Corporal Harriet Gonzalez.

00:21:59:24 - 00:22:07:21

Speaker 3

Miss Ali.

00:22:07:23 - 00:22:14:26

Unknown

Sorry, but Lance Corporal.

00:22:14:28 - 00:22:36:11

Speaker 3

Ladies and gentlemen, these are our 1998 Queen contestants. On behalf of the judges, ma'am, I would like to thank the Marines for.

00:22:36:11 - 00:22:47:03

Unknown

Volunteering their time.

00:22:47:06 - 00:23:09:01

Speaker 3

Ladies and gentlemen, we will now begin the speed portion of the competition. Each contestant has developed a speech on the topic of her choice. Good luck to all the contestants. Our first contestant this evening is Miss Alicia Rose. The finale.

00:23:09:04 - 00:23:34:09

Speaker 3

Alicia Ambrose finally is the daughter of John and Gina, Philippine of San Jose. Alicia, 17, and is a senior on high school. Alicia is currently the vice president of Muscle Club, which focuses on giving scholarships to high school Latino students. Through this club, she has volunteered in food drives and has offered gifts to less fortunate families through the Giving Tree program.

00:23:34:11 - 00:24:02:23

Speaker 3

Alisa is a member of the Saint John Biondi Church Choir, and she also volunteers at the Harvest Food Bank. Alisha enjoys writing poetry and has extensive experience in drama and theater, as well as salsa and folklorico. Alisa has performed in many plays such as Fame, The Miracle Worker, and her most currently Fiddler on the Roof. And this is the year her high school English teacher Anna months in a role model because she taught her the power of writing.

00:24:02:26 - 00:24:25:26

Speaker 3

It is no wonder that Alicia hopes to attend UCLA to study journalism as a writer and to feel that she can expose her culture to other Latinos. Alicia hopes to organize the Latino Ministries organization at UCLA in order to help young Latinos reach their academic goals in five years. And they seem to be writing for a magazine and possibly even writing plays.

00:24:25:28 - 00:24:44:24

Speaker 3

Her biggest dream would be to take her acting skills to Broadway. These two gentlemen, Miss Alicia Rose. Similarly.

00:24:44:26 - 00:24:48:03

Unknown

Ladies and gentlemen, judges, my fellow.

00:24:48:03 - 00:24:50:13

Speaker 3

Contestants, and Your Highness, Miss Diana.

00:24:50:13 - 00:24:56:00

Unknown

Rivera. I stand here with great honor, and I am proud to be a.

00:24:56:00 - 00:25:11:11

Speaker 3

Part of fashion and beauty and talent. Tonight, I will speak to you from a magical place in my heart. A place grabbed by my dreams. William Shakespeare once said. We are the stuff that dreams are made of. And she was right. Without our assistance, we.

00:25:11:11 - 00:25:17:17

Unknown

Would not be well beyond today. And without a pastor, we would not be able to dream. And without her scenes, we would not be.

00:25:17:17 - 00:25:19:20

Speaker 3

Able to move on to the future.

00:25:19:22 - 00:25:24:08

Unknown

These moments of courage in the shadows, beyond our lives and take our independence.

00:25:24:08 - 00:25:46:16

Speaker 3

To a limit of freedom. This friendship of achievement lies among many, many souls of young Latinos today. Our dreams turn into our goals and our goals to inspire me. Mission. This gives us the opportunity to strive for nothing but the best because our dreams are the windows to our destiny. Too many scenes are nothing but fairy tales and started to grow imaginations.

00:25:46:20 - 00:25:50:04

Speaker 3

The clouds. Well, those who are not daddies, you.

00:25:50:05 - 00:25:58:23

Unknown

Have seen nothing. Our journey has not yet been accomplished and never will. Because it can only get better. Do you still use my sisters?

00:25:58:23 - 00:26:25:07

Speaker 3

For I suggest in our minds. And so we ask the world. A world that can feed a dream into reality. And dreams are questioned, denied, then almost never seem to be successful. Yes, we must be all that we see wondering about us. We must take that chance in life and say I am somebody and build a bridge that can cast the dreams far to the future, to marginalize everybody is different.

00:26:25:09 - 00:26:27:06

Speaker 3

And then we gather the dreams of each less.



00:26:27:13 - 00:26:39:24

Unknown

We can see the future become brighter all around everything within us our talents, our success, our power. And I five can go a long way in making us stronger.

00:26:39:29 - 00:26:50:26

Speaker 3

Stay. This year has been a dreamcatcher for all of us, keeping these opportunities alive and vibrant. We live today and the dreams of our ancestors.

00:26:50:29 - 00:27:06:10

Unknown

And soon we will create the dreams of the future. Everywhere you see, people cry for the struggles our ancestors went through. Why we should be proud of their promise not to have fled as it is for freedom and prosperity.

00:27:06:12 - 00:27:17:17

Speaker 3

It doesn't matter what happened in the past, what really matters is to know where we came from and most importantly, where we are today, and where a chance will take us tomorrow. With the support.

00:27:17:17 - 00:27:22:26

Unknown

Of the programs of this year before we can see the future brighter even more as the.

00:27:22:26 - 00:27:29:29

Speaker 3

Doors of opportunity open. We must strive to silence and hold on to that tide as our ancestors did.

00:27:30:01 - 00:27:37:28

Unknown

We must fight with our minds and hold in our hands the most important weapon of all our education.

00:27:38:00 - 00:27:58:09

Speaker 3

Our success and our dreams. We must open our ears. And this is the way instead of the low class that bridge our ancestors built long ago and open our hearts, the decisions that seek to be heard. I thank you for your time, and I think the chance for for this opportunity, that was my intention and enjoyed the.

00:27:58:09 - 00:28:25:25

Unknown

First May got to adulthood. Evelyn is son at the end of it is so let's look at then.

00:28:25:28 - 00:28:51:07

Speaker 3

Okay this is a daughter of Daniel and Joseph. That is Samuel, right? She is 18 and is a senior at Notre Dame High School. So not as a member of the National Honor Society, the California Scholarship Federation, the Santa Clara Youth Hall of Fame, and the students Against Destructive Decisions. So now that Landon organized that, going to see me in some teambuilding workshop in collaboration with Silicon Graphics, which encouraged in Ladies to be leaders in their community.

00:28:51:10 - 00:29:11:07

Speaker 3

So that that was the first shoes to be awarded in Portraits of Success Award. She was also one of 40 high school students in the nation selected to attend the National Council Conference in Chicago. She has also served as a big sister role model to a ten year old Athena. So now those passion is singing mariachi and bolero music.

00:29:11:09 - 00:29:41:04

Speaker 3

She has had the honor of opening several professional concerts. She is currently in the talent pool for an interest internship at a major Silicon Valley corporation, so that has already been selected to many prestigious universities. She plans to obtain a bachelor's degree in political science in five years. So that's

the most is in law school to obtain a juris doctorate MBA and thereby contribute to her community so that the future will look much like the present as either the things that are important to her.

00:29:41:07 - 00:29:43:02

Speaker 3

Ladies and gentlemen, this or not.

00:29:43:02 - 00:29:53:13

Unknown

That is the main campus.

00:29:53:15 - 00:30:17:01

Speaker 3

When I spoke with Maldonado, so I said, You get it all out for you. This one girl noticed that I keep on this tonight. I stand before you as one of six finalists in this year's Santa CGI for Motor City Pageant. Each one of us.

00:30:17:04 - 00:30:21:05

Unknown

Exemplifies the mariachi forum set out to achieve.

00:30:21:08 - 00:30:32:12

Speaker 3

50 years ago in a small doctor's office in Corpus Christi, Texas. We have succeeded in overcoming many obstacles in our society, becoming positive.

00:30:32:12 - 00:30:39:09

Unknown

Role models in our communities. We have broken down barriers in our pursuit for a colorblind society.

00:30:39:11 - 00:30:40:04

Speaker 3

And are striving.

00:30:40:04 - 00:30:54:04

Unknown

Towards reaching a potential by working hard for education. But how did we come here today? To whom do we owe our success? I believe we.

00:30:54:04 - 00:31:26:14

Speaker 3

Would not be satisfied without the vision and sacrifice from others, such as Dr. Henry Garcia. After returning home from the service of World War Two, Dr. Garcia experienced being treated as a Mexican American veterans. Most have received little. No medical treatment from the government and country have risked their lives to find. He organized the Mexican-American Veterans to Texas and founded the American Jazz Forum in 1948.

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Speaker 3

But it was not until 1949 when one of our country's fallen soldiers was denied a burial of Mexican descent. The Dr. Garcia's movement so galvanized GI for America to do the right thing.

00:31:44:28 - 00:31:49:08

Unknown

And they did. What kind of fairly strong warrior.

00:31:49:10 - 00:31:56:24

Speaker 3

Later in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

00:31:56:26 - 00:32:01:02

Unknown

I believe it is vital for all of us to remember these events because they serve.

00:32:01:07 - 00:32:27:08

Speaker 3

As an inspirational lesson to stand tall. Our leaders past have taught us to not turn our backs to one another, but instead help our brothers and sisters in the fight for what is right and just nothing more, nothing less. In order to achieve the aspirations of our parents and leaders, we, the youth of today, must just believe in ourselves.

00:32:27:10 - 00:32:59:07

Speaker 3

We must respect one another security. We must take initiative in our future and realize that we alone are responsible for our lives. Finally, we must adhere to the American justice model, which is education. Our freedom and freedom should be everybody's business. In the last 50 years, the American G.I. Forum has made great progress. However, we still have many goals that remain unfulfilled.

00:32:59:10 - 00:33:26:04

Speaker 3

We are all advocates for our community. In any one of us achieves greatness. It is because they were able to stand on the shoulders of great people like Dr. Garcia, like the lessons learned in our history books, The important thing is never to give up our jobless numbers until we have realized Dr. Garcia's goal of a truly colorblind society.

00:33:26:06 - 00:33:48:24

Speaker 3

Thank you so much. Success for me, that human sacrifice, that is when I spoke just.

00:33:48:27 - 00:33:50:02

Unknown

At a city.

00:33:50:05 - 00:34:16:06

Speaker 3

Office, at a city hall. This is a daughter of the same school and Mario Lopez at San Wholesale. She is 18 and is a senior at Adriel High School. And I said she was one of 50 students accepted in the Upward Bound at San Jose State University. This program is geared towards preparing students for college and her high school.

00:34:16:12 - 00:34:42:11

Speaker 3

And I started asking Diaz, who called knowing son as a means of involving in Latino students in a positive afterschool activity and a safe experience and asked a dance team stands for very long way with another acting dance troupe doing a few at Stanford, who she's been with for the past six years. She believes this group has taught her not only about her ancestors, but how to become a positive role model for younger generations.

00:34:42:14 - 00:35:03:03

Speaker 3

And as Cindy has also studied Japanese karate for eight years and has played music in her church for seven years, her hobbies include playing and percussion in her brother's band and creating asked team arts and crafts and a silly host to attend other wandering near San Diego State, where she will major performing arts and in music in five years.

00:35:03:10 - 00:35:32:06

Speaker 3

And a city sees herself traveling to Mexico to learn about the traditions of the Aztecs. Her goal in life is to become a director. Theater in order to promote the true facts of our ancestors to everyone. And I said he believes we need to learn about our past in order to shape our future. Ladies and gentlemen, Miss Ellie Lopez.

00:35:32:09 - 00:35:36:26

Unknown

See what I've seen. Please. You are constantly making me. And you.

00:35:36:26 - 00:36:06:20

Speaker 3

Mean going. Joining us to. I might be cheering for you. One won't be like me. You won't see me again. It is like you're here a lot with as much as I think voices. Yes, we might. You tomorrow. Instead it's time to go to bed. Excuse me. And I die for an assignment for you. You don't want to be there.

00:36:06:23 - 00:36:28:06

Speaker 3

And we're still getting back in school. I notice that I'm giving you this minutes. Yes, he did. Sadness. So she made his decision when I you know, I'm here, you know, I'm going to ask something soon as you cry, you may be in a sort of small solace here in this company, Madam, I want to believe my destiny.

00:36:28:06 - 00:36:51:23

Speaker 3

Your life is to plant a special seed in many hearts, and that would allow a fruitful spiritual growth. This seed will strengthen our knowledge and ensure that our precious indigenous roots will never die. Being the youngest in my family and the first to attend college, I find a great passion and determination for me to be a strong motivator for our Latino community.

00:36:51:26 - 00:37:34:25

Speaker 3

Attending a four year university will enable me to become a theater director. My ambition in life would be to start a series that would spread the life of our acting ancestors, eventually creating productions, educating our youth, different views of our indigenous history. Unfortunately, in today's world, we sometimes forget our culture along with our identity. But coming from a supportive family and parents will always made me realize of how important it is to be close to our roots and of where we come from has motivated me in a direction by supplying the community and helping you to find your roots and to share my personal experiences of our own history and culture.

00:37:34:28 - 00:38:09:24

Speaker 3

An example of this was by taking the initiative in forming an act of desperation a year and a half ago, consisting of 30 Latino students at Andrew High School. Yeah. Now we can stop. Now we can sing because what can we send to squandering the mentors they have in their wallets on Iraq? And as a way

to get so involved in what they might seem to do when they find those little ways to say yes, I was just asking you speak out.

00:38:09:25 - 00:38:35:03

Speaker 3

We ask, Do you mean our let's just be honest. Yes, he is this to help my purpose in forming this group was to open the eyes of him, to lead them into a positive after school activity, to make them aware of our indigenous roots. Whatever reasons, instead of use fighting for each other, for others, we decided to unite our thoughts, finding some colors within ourselves.

00:38:35:05 - 00:38:56:12

Speaker 3

I was afraid to show and express what I truly believe in. I take deep pride and dedication and it was tempting to make a difference for future generations to come. We need to learn our past, to shape the future. But if we don't know our past, we are bound to make the same mistakes again. Now I must go.

00:38:56:12 - 00:39:32:23

Speaker 3

My years with this. Yes, this. Be honest. I know you can see me in some it his voice. People scattered throughout the night. So when you see this performance, I say, You know what? Either classical you are, what you are, what you see. When she sees you give you say she's 18. As a senior at Andrea High School, Vienna is a member of the now we get a as take dance group at her school.

00:39:32:26 - 00:39:53:15

Speaker 3

She is also a member. It was a one day program where she met a fresh community now and instilled in her a desire to succeed academically. Vienna music grandparents as role models because they came to the United States for medical service in a more prosperous life for their family. She admires her grandparents because they spent to find people of great strength.

00:39:53:17 - 00:40:16:00

Speaker 3



Fiona has been accepted to the California State University of Notre Dame, where she major in their studies and minor environmental studies. She then plans to take her teaching credentials in order to return to her high school and implement a Chicano history course. Vienna believes that, of course, like this, will heighten students awareness and know that you got a culture and a still cultural pride.

00:40:16:02 - 00:40:48:02

Speaker 3

She would also like to become a counselor in order to to. We are used to stay in school and strive for college education. In five years, Fiona sees herself actively involved in the community. Aside from teaching, she would like to be a public speaker in schools and community centers, talking about the rich, indigenous, Mexican and Chicano culture. Ladies and gentlemen, is Vienna and Indianapolis.

00:40:48:04 - 00:40:50:12

Unknown

But is not as good as. Yes.

00:40:50:14 - 00:40:51:13

Speaker 3

I sit down.

00:40:51:15 - 00:41:33:14

Unknown

And read doubles, which is the evidence year for other detection as as you get a lot of people to say this phenomenon they still need to go to you know you know go home but you'll see going to see that this a also to exit also. Good evening. I would like to take this time today to send you to this opportunity to show it's just like when I started my indigenous and you got a history and how it has inspired me to be successful taking, you know, something like a year ago.

00:41:33:20 - 00:41:42:17

Unknown

I just feel it does for you. And now I can start this for the director. Someone introduced me to part of my culture. I always had never had the.

00:41:42:17 - 00:41:43:13

Speaker 3

Opportunity to learn.

00:41:43:13 - 00:42:06:29

Unknown

More about. I was introduced to the beautiful traditions of my ancestors journey of my acid ancestors. So in fact, in my life it's become a massive deficit that I have had. I am I learned the struggles my ancestors and grandparents had to go through for a better life for us and realize what's the health in their life.

00:42:07:04 - 00:42:09:16

Speaker 3

We need to.

00:42:09:18 - 00:42:12:27

Unknown

Do our high school journey to report the struggle.

00:42:12:28 - 00:42:14:03

Speaker 3

Major figures such.

00:42:14:03 - 00:42:21:01

Unknown

As Dr. Martin Luther King, Abraham Lincoln, and how they changed. And I realized that I was learning more things from history.

00:42:21:07 - 00:42:31:06

Speaker 3

And it's important to understand how about changing the future generations in my generation and your sister, many classes for me to take. In high school, I took the liberty of checking.

00:42:31:06 - 00:42:36:11

Unknown

Out a book to learn about the Chicano. I learned in the 1960s the Voices of.

00:42:36:11 - 00:42:38:02

Speaker 3

Mexican-Americans for Change.

00:42:38:02 - 00:42:44:18

Unknown

Began to be heard. The movement name I know was called that you got a room in the house that the idea.

00:42:44:20 - 00:42:52:28

Speaker 3

Was to organize March to protest the change in wanted to learn Mexican American literature and history wanted more Mexican American.

00:42:52:28 - 00:42:55:22

Speaker 4

Teachers and administrators. The whole civil they.

00:42:55:22 - 00:42:57:09

Speaker 3

Wanted education that stress.

00:42:57:09 - 00:43:03:05

Unknown

College preparation for this. And eventually many of the details remain.

00:43:03:08 - 00:43:06:18

Speaker 3

As a result, many spending Chicanos have been.

00:43:06:20 - 00:43:13:16

Unknown

Studies reminds me of the best Chicano intellectual about today what in the past.

00:43:13:19 - 00:43:15:25

Speaker 3

Opportunities for Chicano suited to college.

00:43:15:28 - 00:43:27:13

Unknown

Education. The doors have been opened, the barriers have been broken in the past. 17 has to take the opportunities and one of those doors that have been opened for us.

00:43:27:16 - 00:43:30:05

Speaker 3

I choose the stories and take.

00:43:30:05 - 00:43:36:00

Unknown

The opportunities that have been offered. I am pleased to see in August I will be attending California State.

00:43:36:00 - 00:43:43:24

Speaker 3

University in Monterey Bay there at time to receive a teaching credential which will allow me to return to my school and teach Chicano.

00:43:43:24 - 00:43:58:19

Unknown

History class something that I never had the opportunity to learn about in high school. I see what you are going to be. Yes, it gives me dollars to get out, and I think it's better to hold on instead of just the fact.

00:43:58:19 - 00:44:14:01

Speaker 3

That this is really says first lessons. You're giving me your lesson. We want us notice.

00:44:14:03 - 00:45:09:24

Unknown

That for many years want to say comment about his mother, but it's been a long time. We can only hope that these past few days we are showing him the area of the issues in the workforce. In so many ways, you work for the survival of family now know. I mean, how do you well, women still holding on to anything nowadays, one that is no longer our goal is no longer to have to have our husbands and fathers all in the country.

00:45:09:27 - 00:46:04:21

Unknown

I know what you to in order to establish themselves in that. I am always to see how I committed myself to realize the importance of that, to become a success. And there is no choice but to cycle and to help others to work more. And the other night, when I look around to see how things have changed in the course of time, I find myself smiling all the time and I don't know why.

00:46:04:22 - 00:46:53:28

Unknown

They say you help and to pursue my own personal things. I am conscious, obviously I didn't want to wait to see. And that is the my son. I wasn't in LA. I would like to carry on just possible. I always remember where there's a way where if you are resistant you can say, read to that. This is something I decided.

00:46:54:01 - 00:47:49:07

Unknown

Yeah, let's go to imagine how of the analysis of his handbook, how serious that he can look when I say that this believe that know he has said.

00:47:49:09 - 00:47:49:26

Speaker 3

She has said.

00:47:49:26 - 00:48:03:13

Unknown

It he's going to see in high school the United States was at her school. She served as an energy minister and is a member of students against some decisions in fraternity.

00:48:03:16 - 00:48:08:21

Speaker 3

But these days you see how you feel, which offers a huge positive out there.

00:48:08:23 - 00:48:19:16

Unknown

Billionaire has also volunteered as a tutor to students needs and a lot of some of this project. She had volunteered in the Spanish charity for another very active campaign.

00:48:19:16 - 00:48:22:21

Speaker 3

Volunteer for various offices for many, many.

00:48:22:25 - 00:48:29:28

Unknown

Years. Her mother as a role model because it is her mother's name. So she had inherited a tremendous music.

00:48:30:00 - 00:48:55:17

Speaker 3

Art and music culture, meaning that Holly's dancing for those Filipinos and that and been involved in both in church and politics. Molina has to attend Saudi state University to pursue a degree in business administration in five years. She hopes to avoid that. A large item for the Silicon Valley, given the other human resources and the methods.

00:48:55:19 - 00:49:01:01

Unknown

That she was able to reach as a computer scientist.

00:49:01:01 - 00:49:03:28

Speaker 3

Or maybe the.

00:49:03:28 - 00:49:57:06

Unknown

Chapel, the gentlemen, the message that I stand before you today grateful for how great your federal funding has given me the opportunity to show my true audience because. You have been so confident, a vote of confidence that so many years ago and a beautiful little song and the common support of family. On the definition of the hard work I share the stage musical analogy.

00:49:57:07 - 00:50:34:18

Unknown

I say that most of what is needed that we all share comes to me for our generation, and I want to show tonight one 712 But every study calls to everything that our country and our we have always done. That

is that hard times in the bottom of the hill. Everybody knows that we come out on top of our lives, our families.

00:50:34:21 - 00:51:29:03

Unknown

A thousand long journeys that's been whether that was with how how of you know you know how to how to 29% what they don't do how has we changed the numbers of our leadership that we set out on our feet about the all of our household. And I also attended a meeting. Weinstein is the root of the business tonight.

00:51:29:04 - 00:51:33:07

Unknown

I asked you to come together.

00:51:33:09 - 00:51:34:00

Speaker 3

To tell the stories.

00:51:34:00 - 00:52:19:21

Unknown

Of love, hope and hospitality. Every time I set aside 2 hours a week by the first I heard you all set aside 2 hours. 2 hours to mentor a child, to discuss how to host the event. Let us help out how we can ourselves keep our we valley. You know, know that. What do you need to know about a partnership?

00:52:19:21 - 00:54:58:02

Unknown

Fortunately, you might be able to find that out, but most of the local members of both families will be in Los Angeles. Thank you for doing that. We're just really of the past to we tested more was invented in 1998. You always think you have be me. I will ask you one more thing. You my read you to be so proud to have young women that are succeeding and they're doing a great job in.

00:54:58:05 - 00:55:08:15



Speaker 4

And of course a lot of work for that is more than just money. Over the last year, the 1990 produced an insight as to what's going on in the the.

00:55:08:17 - 00:55:10:18

Speaker 3

I mean, I'm sure they're taking credit.

00:55:10:20 - 00:55:54:20

Unknown

Right now. They're working hard for me. But I remember day eight years ago on my mother's about how, you know, we have beautiful young ladies out here that are doing well and are role models. And today most of your you know, there are 14, 17 year old young ladies. I see 700 all were listening to the speaker. The workshop I'm going to be talking about.

00:55:54:24 - 00:56:16:11

Unknown

How many of you are so inspired that there was your mother and I got a few of my three nine. There's and so I heard you hear here one day say about two years and one.

00:56:16:13 - 00:56:30:08

Speaker 4

And the reason of our job is to get work every year. And while the judges to California's laws to reward us with you will find certainty in the meaning of your time. We have some very special.

00:56:30:08 - 00:56:59:24

Unknown

Guests, so special guests and you have.

00:56:59:27 - 00:57:10:09

Speaker 4

A very, very dear friend of mine. And he is hiring us with his presence here this evening. Ladies and gentlemen, Susan Candiotti for the city of San Jose. It's an honor to say to you.

00:57:10:11 - 00:57:58:13

Unknown

I think for all your support of the ladies as well as all the other passengers, we also have the honor of you on university.

00:57:58:15 - 00:58:15:12

Speaker 4

You study and some of you. So what you all you know, you worked for the Mexican Heritage Corporation, Mr. Eagle. What I hear and the people told me that, you know, is you Mr. History is one of the.

00:58:15:12 - 00:58:17:00

Speaker 3

Biggest proof process.

00:58:17:06 - 00:58:28:08

Unknown

Must be the first contestant ever get into.

00:58:28:10 - 00:58:28:28

Speaker 3

Me and find.

00:58:28:28 - 00:58:38:17

Unknown

Work and work hard. Another special guest who actually helped me do exactly that helped.

00:58:38:19 - 00:58:42:25

Speaker 3

You as far as your feeling, You only got one point.

00:58:42:27 - 00:58:50:15

Unknown

Me more. Now you try to prove that has some kind of Mr. my way. Not this part here.

00:58:50:18 - 00:58:51:14

Speaker 3

You sir.

00:58:51:16 - 00:59:08:15

Unknown

I shall. Here is where my mind this way to go like this. Because we're going over the limit. So boys are tabling in this beautiful area.

00:59:08:18 - 00:59:13:00

Speaker 4

For some people believe that you said No, no, you might not sound too happy here, but.

00:59:13:03 - 00:59:14:13

Speaker 3

Many in the Bay Area area.

00:59:14:13 - 00:59:16:29

Speaker 4

Me and something funny. You said that you were.

00:59:17:00 - 00:59:17:24

Speaker 3

Only 17.

00:59:17:24 - 00:59:20:26

Speaker 4

Years old. Have a singing talent you can invest.

00:59:20:29 - 00:59:25:28

Unknown

Right now in the morning before you get a photo of the Yankee Stadium manager in.

00:59:25:29 - 00:59:32:29

Speaker 4

Both English and Spanish. So I only have one physical, but also one that I wasn't.

00:59:33:00 - 01:00:30:12

Unknown

I would rather on economists. Why? You know, in my opinion, those birthdays and you said, you know, that we have to tell you that you got to tie. Well, I just tally up my decision. I would as money go make sure that you are at the conference at Santa.

01:00:30:12 - 01:01:04:15

Speaker 4

Clara University this morning. And you know, in the 1980s, we you know, we as you all know, we were known as the sleeping giant. And he was the most insane was supposed to wake up in the 1980s, people saying that he didn't sleep well after watching and hearing from 600 and so talented young women and hearing from six even more talented young ladies this evening, how a feeling of a sleeping giant.

01:01:04:17 - 01:01:12:26

Speaker 4

Rory, now, what do you think?

01:01:12:29 - 01:01:14:21

Unknown

And for those of you who believe that these.

01:01:14:21 - 01:01:23:07

Speaker 4

Giant still sleeping well, the challenge is yours to wake him up. If he is not get well.

01:01:23:11 - 01:02:02:22

Speaker 3

So this is this is our time. Ramble on. As the judges are making that decision, the best thing I do is talk about my job. We're so sorry to let her go. And of course, this person can take the crown and every year it changes. So the other room is your as you give your farewell speech speech. And so this last year, giving you this welcome education is our freedom.

01:02:02:24 - 01:02:27:26

Speaker 3

And freedom should be everyone's business. This is a as well to the American to you. And I ask you as you sit this evening in your chairs being watched as an education, we to many, I'm sure, probably means continuing your journey of schooling as far as possible so that you are able to reach your full potential.

01:02:27:28 - 01:02:32:29

Unknown

I strongly agree with this that God is good. I feel that.

01:02:32:29 - 01:02:49:08

Speaker 3

Education continues to rise further than the textbooks and continues with use the communities in neighborhoods which are we as young adults, brothers and sisters, cousins, aunts and uncles.

01:02:49:10 - 01:02:56:22

Unknown

Parents, grandparents. The godparents are role models for the youth. We must not only educate each other.

01:02:56:24 - 01:03:28:26

Speaker 3

But educator, both academically and culturally. We live in a place known as a melting pot of the world. There are so many different people from so many different cultures that make up this one nation. We must educate each other so that we can survive not only culturally but also as a nation. It is so sad today how we see glass killing whites, whites killing Asians, Asians, Venus and Venus killing.

01:03:28:27 - 01:03:47:14

Speaker 3

That's the sadness that we have. Yes, killing blacks. Asians killing Asians is killing our leaders. If we cannot know each other and love ourselves, how able to get others? Often we see people blaming ignorance for why.

01:03:47:21 - 01:03:49:18

Speaker 6

They are prejudiced towards people or.

01:03:49:18 - 01:06:44:21

Speaker 3

Stereotype Asians. It's not a reason ignorance. Excuse my blindness and I'm a willing participant. Culturally educated. Soon we will be, as a community the largest minority. We can take advantage of this embrace of violence to become the dominant society by our violent acts and negative attitudes. We do not have a.