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Welcome for viewers to the 1999 American G.I. Forum State Education Conference being held in Modesto, California. I'd like to welcome you to the to the final event of our conference. And that's the Wayne Coronation. before we start, I like just to have, remind you that this is a very important part of the American Jazz Forum. We've been doing this since the 50s, and we have a very good program ahead of you.

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This program has been, I guess you can say, produced by NASCAR past spring and April. Might you have gotten here? That's been it's a regression and giving a round of applause.

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And we do have one dignitary here with us. And, David Montoya, if you could please stand David, one of the leader of the teachers union, local 48.

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And then we have we have to give, some credit to to unsung heroes throughout the chapter, throughout the, conference, they have not been seen. They have been working behind the scenes, and they're sisters. That's Grace, your Dana and Margie, your sister.

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Now, I'd like to call up Willie Nelson, our newest Ernie Chaplin in Alaska, all to stand for the prayer.

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I'm going to go very slowly so you can see that for me. Lord, make me a minister. When I came here, there is a great manifold, where there is injury. Pardon? For there is a town they where there is despair,

hope. Where there is darkness lies where there is sadness, joy over divine. Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved, as to love.

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Where is given and we receive. It is important that we are warm, and it is desired that we are light. Light. You know, there's always been a man, some sort standing the Vietnam Veterans of American Color Guard who are going to enter and present the colors of be accompanied by Michael and sergeant guards. But that's the true Joe.

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Please start looking forward to.

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This.

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War. You.

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Further forward. Oh!

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Probably.

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No. Oh, right. He's. The Coast Guard. Oh!

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It's. Oh!

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It's good.

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Peaceful. Oh!

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I suppose I say have.

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Like which is stands one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for our Lord, whose?

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Soul. Two more.

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All right. Or.

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Well.

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I'll grant. Thank you. For the Vietnam Veterans.

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You can all be seated now. Thank you.

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If we, in coordination, wouldn't be anything without the judges. Just, take the time out of their schedules to come in here and and and do their best. So 100%. Our first two judges, the first one is themselves on, this is a trustee of the Yosemite Community College District. Is elected representative. I'd like to give him a big hand because.

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It's. Our next judge is Noli Martinez. She's, great with numbers, and she's hard on competitors. She works for the credit bureaus. This one.

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Our next judge is Nancy Collins. Now, Nancy used to work at Stanford Law School. Then she got a real job. She had two children, a one year old and two year old. And she stayed home with erasable.

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Now, in order to make sure that the numbers are correctly added up and take tally, we have Caleb Arias. Now, Caleb is director of the California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation, and he's also a health advocate in our community. Thank you.

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Now I'm going to hand over the program to the true host of this evening's event. And that would be the Woman's Forum. And we're going to have money on that in noble. Please come forward. She was just recently elected television.

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Anyway, the pros are coming, so thank you very much for taking care. Thank you very much. Welcome, everybody. It's so nice to see a big crowd here to welcome. And here that's four years with respect to theater because that's what are jewels. They will shine and make you very happy. And before I make an introduction about two called hostesses that will be here, I want to tell you that the two clubhouses are previous queens.

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But right now it gives me great pleasure to introduce the fourth reason. I know there's a fifth, but I don't know what the year is. But when she stands up, she can let you know. we have announced and, there's, and for you guys in Los Angeles, we have, because they never wear up. They just get better.

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And so before I introduce them to, I'll start with 1995. That's the Stockton, Miss California, the national first runner up of 1995. This April, the two.

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In 1996, at a sample sale with California and this national. And then start having.

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A minus Diana Romero also discovered the same this California.

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And there's another queen here. But I don't know what year you want. Say so. I'm still dealing with some of the same use.

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It's a great honor for me to be able to introduce to you that that's for you in this episode. And so to get on with the show, I would like to introduce the two young ladies that take credit for this performance. And that would be April Machuca to come to please step back and start the year on April 2nd, graduated from San Jose State.

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She got her degree in computer engineering. And your next host is the Desert Leaders, who is under a third year from Cal Poly as a mechanical engineer.

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Last summer, Vanessa got hired for work, and she was working there as an independent contractor, as April has since. She just got started and got hired. Prior to her graduation, she got hired by a company in Silicon Valley Complex Thomas, and has had two promotions since she just got hired. So now I don't know.

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And now the last four years in the cycle. Good old, same old. Okay.

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Bienvenidos and celebration and everyone. It's been okay. So I could have done another three years. But that's an American guy for him is Daniels Thomas Sullivan, the voice of the national computer voice. The CEO says, Phenix, would you like to get us on the wonderful Casita Garcia? You know, I love that they listen, you know, bring them down the field to them.

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Gets so singular. They have the highest mementos, the dress for extension. Abraham I think they're ready to introduce our contestants vying for Miss California State. Inform. Let us introduce our first contestant. This Modesto mother of did.

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This saw. today, my youngest daughter of Mary and David Morgan. Might as motivation for competing in this year's pageant is because as a daughter, sister and sister in laws to veterans and future veterans, she has seen their struggles, therefore, through the American GI formative the Mrs. and be a part of the solution for veterans issues. Ladies and gentlemen, Miss Modesto mother.

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Our second contestant is Miss Fremont Newark. Kimberly. That. Right here in 2014. My chapter. Kimberly is the daughter of Gary and Linda. Step back. Later tonight, she hopes to relay her message across to everyone about the pros and cons of an important issue within our community. Proposition 187 our. Do you hear the speech tonight? To like everyone to think about what she has to say and consider all the possible solutions to make the law more equal and fair for everyone.

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Help me in welcoming Miss Fremont Newark, Kimberly said.

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Our next contestant is. Mr. Hall said. Dinner.

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That's right. Let's get right into this. Jennifer, each other and we love you guys. So of these days I was a out. So the other one, who is still in charge of good values and motivation to be a successful Latina, as you can see, she holds the audience and the youth will have a chance to see how important family make gets presented to thank you to them here.

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I believe. No good old white.

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That's great. Tonight that you understand. So this is the primary daughter of Jimmy and Catalina Thompson that I said has traveled a long distance to share a special message of wisdom with the youth. One put God and family first to. Don't let anybody do. Will you? Three, don't give up or settle for mediocrity. Four enjoy the positive things in life.

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Five and always follow your heart once again. This Oceanside fitness center.

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Finally, our last contestant this evening is in San Jose's Valley. Nicole Lemon.

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Has I said much more?

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Than very fulfilling. That's all can do. I think contestants have a special message to you. As if you will live forever, then. As if you will die tomorrow. To other youth, let this weekend's events inspire you to continue the legacy of our Founding Father, Doctor Hector. You guys, sincere ladies and gentlemen, Miss San Jose's belly girl and.

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Now, please help me to welcome our reigning Miss California gay foreign. So now happiness.

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Organization fans are grateful.

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Minutes from left, part of my advice. I want you to take this to be Texas. Listen carefully. Placed first runner up whenever you get here and you yourself, for your little place in your heart.

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Ladies and gentlemen, once again please welcome as must leave this class, the notes that we put up our 1999 American Gay for the state Queen contestants.

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Ask everyone to please keep your attention throughout the whole pageant. And if you have any pagers, girls, fax machine, computers, whatever you may have, let me make a noise. Please turn them on so they will distract the young ladies and give.

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Vanessa, do you remember what happened here three years ago? This year? But how can I forget? It conveys such a significant part of who I am, of who you are and why we are standing here tonight. Three years ago, you were the reigning Miss California. Jennifer. Your. It was the end of my brain and beginning of a circle.

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A circle that is completed tonight. A circle that began when I passed the crown to you. Minister. And then you get to me, the nationals and the national title. We have been together ever since. But halfway through that circle, I never thought the circle would be complete because I thought I had disappointed the organization, but instead it served as an instrumental lesson about the support of genuine people, the kind of support that helps us young adults strengthen our determination and to stay on the road to success.

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But the person who stands out most in my mind and the most generous and supportive way is role figure. Could you please stand and take about.

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Now, I would like to dedicate this coronation to a special group of individuals. These individuals are promised to the future, and that is our youth and all the youth in here. Please stand all the you. All of you tonight. All of you.

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Americans, you. I wonder, I ask this question. I wonder if you don't remember. I have a question for you. Do you think that there's enough youth standing here tonight to replace every single member in the American uniform? Once again, I'll ask you, do you think that there's enough youth in this room to replace all the American Junior four members?

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You know that we're getting there, and we need your support. That's why tonight we dedicate it to all the youth. Thank you, American Chairman, for this wonderful opportunity.

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So tonight, we complete the circle and begin a new journey with God's blessing. The spirit of the doctor to be Garcia. And the presence of the greatest richness in life, nuestras Flores. And now, ladies and gentlemen, let us get better acquainted with our contestants. First representing the host chapter, Mr. Mara Upton.

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2020. When you meet gala, chances are you are visiting Circle of Friends in Oakdale. Or you will find her either training them for helping children learn the fundamentals and beauty of horseback riding, or taking care of two of her own purebred Quarter Horses. Along with being a member of the American Quarter Horse Association, she also co-founded an equestrian team at her high school.

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Her expertise and love for horses keeps her busy, but she still manages your time travel market travels with her charisma and motivation, with intention to cultivate her education by experiencing different ethnic backgrounds like Germany, Switzerland, South America, and American, to name a few. While traveling in California, should you ever get a voice, the very audiences from a on karaoke in the greater Los Angeles area to our Capitol steps in here, also in Modesto, Mary even received a recording soundtrack.

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Although she has a gift for singing, she may focus on her aspirations. I received a bachelor's degree in Administration of Justice for the new Millennium. We look forward to seeing mother Queen of her own ranch and a federal leader in our government securing local marriages. Ladies and gentlemen, Miss Modesto, mother of four.

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Our second contestant tonight is Miss Fremont Newark. Kimberly Sherman.

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Many people in this industry waiting and waiting for her high school Latina club. Tonight, Kim is taking a different turn in her everyday life and competing for a scholarship, since she can usually be found working diligently to provide scholarships for Latinos who plan to attend college, yet lacks the monetary support. As vice president of this club, she multiple says she organizes fundraisers to grant the necessary scholarships, is generous, and Karen also extends her goodwill to retirement home on weekends and brightens the day with visitations and an attentive ear.

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Aside from visiting with their club, Kim enjoys going on her own every weekend to accompany them to church, play games, or go for a walk. And then this part of Kim's life is her love for recreational activities. Being part of the family who carries out twice a month, she recognizes no boundaries and takes much courage to this central alone.

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She looks forward to water skiing, hiking, sparkling bike riding, swimming and roller skating. For the new millennium millennium, we look forward to seeing Kim at a hospital close to her community, or she will fight for rights as an emergency room nurse once again. Miss Fremont, in her camera segment.

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Our next contestant is miss, someone, said Jennifer.

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Jensen, you really haven't heard too many times. We are going to have one more week. For Jennifer, dancing is in her blood. If it's a positive role in her life and brings it close to her culture, no doubt she has the gift to master all types of dance moves in salsa, swing, mambo, ballroom and that's a photo taken by her talent.

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Is not out there. Jennifer also raises her church and her high school dance choir with your voice too. She also has a talent for speed. Jennifer is also a natural writer. She has given extensive background and writings of her best in this house to editor of the school yearbook. It is no wonder that it is her ambition to become a Latina journalist and a successful broadcaster for the new millennium.

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We look forward to watching Jennifer improve the media's portrayal of Latinos as we watch your life every evening on the 5:00 news. But I love Melania Palermo, as Jennifer Brandon imagines those Latinos events on Monday as the dawn of the Atlantic Health, Seattle, USA annual sample sent Jennifer by the.

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Team. Our next contestant is Miss Oceanside. That is Pat Thompson. And if he's messing around with you, you'll find her at Camp Pendleton, involved in one of many activities. If she is not on duty as a lifeguard and she's probably in the swimming pool instructing a water aerobics class for senior citizens or teaching one of her many swimming lessons.

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And if she is done instructing, then she's either working on a junior lifeguard program or practicing synchronized swimming. Although Camp Pendleton takes a lot of time from Teresa, she still manages to fulfill her obligations at a local paramedic academy that depends on her tutoring. There, she tutors youth living extraneous and extraneous circumstances and unfortunately impede on their studies.

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As she prepares these kids for high school, she serves a crucial and sometimes often form of encouragement for them. She also motivates youth as a teen partner for the Oceanside Library, Teresa is prepared to save lives in a different way no matter what she does for the new millennium. We look forward to seeing Teresa in Alaska, working to save lives and the Cancer Research Lab while serving our community.

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Like a true role model and as a teacher once again, ten years, ten years of this incredible Oceanside.

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Our final 16 deniers, Mr. and Mrs. Melanie Nicole, 11.

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2020. Leaving you to find the voice in the corner. Here's one from the art of dancing and music has built her discipline. Maintain her active and providing an outlet for her charisma. She explores many forms of dance music and conquer this challenge gracefully. In spotlight one Way, she shares her pride for her

heritage is through her by this popular label and the Latin associations, as well as the Opportunity Dance group.

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Along with traditional dancing, she also has embraced modern hip hop, cheerleading, ballet, tap and jazz. Nicky's desire to learn the universal language of music lover to trumpet lessons at the age of nine, and vocal training at the age of five. Nikki's obvious talents and performing arts, the letters, reading and plays Nikki strives to instill in the youth with the values and joys she has personally gained from dancing for the next millennium.

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Unknown

We look forward to watching Nikki play a leading role in a major film will maintain her court order and justice the court order in the United States judicial system by involvement in Young People Ministry activity funding. I believe it is important that I hold a supreme level CCL notice in your house. There is an abundance I will say is valid.

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Unknown

Is the gold element.

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Now that you have been introduced to these precious jewels, well is what's going to continue to shine as they express their thoughts through their prepared speeches. Our first contestant tonight is speaking about Americans duty to U.S. veterans. Miss Modesto Maya Upton.

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Is. The first.

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Civilian presence since U.S. senoras members of the G.I. forum. American heroes. Family, friends, and my fellow queens. It is a soldier, not a reporter, who has given us the freedom of the press. It is a soldier, not the poet, who has given us the freedom of speech. It is the poet's and not the campus organizer, who has given us the freedom to demonstrate that it is a soldier who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag is called from the street by the flag, allows the protest to burn the flag is not only for what we do, we are held responsible for, but also for what we do not do.

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Unknown

These words were written from an author in a newsletter I read called Over and Out Their Thoughts. Written thoughts are certainly correct about our soldiers, about our rights, about our responsibilities. I don't think we as Americans see with the men and women of our armed forces sacrificed while serving our country, basically their lives in some cases, whether they come back alive or not, they're still never the same.

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Unknown

My own brother suffers from respiratory problems from the Gulf War, but he refuses to see the doctor because he has heard of other Gulf War veterans going in and only be turned away from lack of medical evidence, so to say. At a middle point, he doesn't talk about it and use it on me, kept it to the back of his mind.

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Basically, he has given up on the system, our system that he bravely served to protect. It when I think about it, it hurts me. Okay, it's su historia. That means my life story. I didn't waste enough. I'm getting a complex. Therefore, now is the time. Now is the time as patriotic citizens of this country to come together, veteran and non veteran alike.

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Now, when I say this, I don't mean just the audience here sitting in the room. I don't mean the average person walking out the street. I mean every single body in here. I mean every single person is proud to be an American. I mean every single person that has dignity and respect for those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country, for our freedom, for I think when we come together, there's so many things we could work on, but a few we can vote, we can watch the laws and politicians and legislation that supports the rights of veterans.

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We also need to inform the younger generation, such as myself, my fellow queens, the youth sitting in our audience and beyond about the importance and importance of veterans and veterans issues and veterans rights. Also, as Americans, we need to teach each other how we can, how we should, and how we can continue to be a part of this very important responsibility.

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Unknown

Finally, I mean emotional aspect for those of us who are not veterans, if we ever get a chance to speak to a veterans, a hero. But the opportunity you have tonight, tell them how much you appreciate them serving for you, for us, for they serve. And the future veterans continue to serve unselfishly for the freedom that all of us, in many cases, take for granted.

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Thank you and God bless.

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You.

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Unknown

Thank you. Mike. Our next contestant is speaking about the impact of proposition 187. Miss Fremont. Kimberly said.

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Unknown

Evening, family. Friends, fellow four members. Judges, I'd like to thank you for coming. When asked about his fastest growing tonight, I'm going to bring up a very traditional text messaging and similar text me as I have two messages. Two nights in November of 1997, proposition 187 was passed. For those of you who are unaware, the song is known as welfare, education and health care, with the exception of like two cases to go into, many racial minorities like myself have and will continue to suffer.

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It used to be justified by this law. Half of my family emigrated from Mexico and they are rigorous, but still they are treated like and documented. Residents and section 187 principal opportunities to vent their fears, confusions, hatreds, anyone and what's illegal in our area for playing in our city? Proposition 187 asks what are you collection of discrimination? Countries that you are receiving in the hospital receive medical treatment and I am limiting students.

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Unknown

Well, I have to the United States because of this law proposition. When power comes to 27 or the perception outside of community America is that anyone, whether this school teacher and small class for health care provider can and will be for this of security for patients has paved the way for a surge in health care crisis. Lawmakers, legislators and voters supporting this law has failed to tackle a rise.

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Unknown

Rising epidemics as immigrants are likely to avoid immunizations and treatments, which reduces sexually transmitted elements. Another infectious diseases other than laws. Exceptions are that if you're in a less obvious case, many young children and adults still have died. If you're unable to receive the treatment contract, just imagine a 12 Year-Old Boy gets Really Sick was taken to the emergency room, and he is denied treatment because he is not considered an emergency.

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Unknown

Five days later, when this happens, I'm already getting treatment. It's too late. Yes, leukemia and dies the day before. Well, you don't need to imagine because this really you have now put yourself in the parents shoes. How would you feel? Proposition 187 is a very controversial issue, and it probably always will be. But just remember, we're the nation of immigrants and governments that we're here originally for the Native Americans.

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Unknown

And we're getting the immigrants are here names just like everyone else. Thank you very much.

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Unknown

Thank you. To, really, our next contestant is speaking about the success of generations. I'm sorry. The continuance of success for generations is time to say. Jennifer, you.

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Unknown

Remember vividly the development of. I would like to sincerely thank G.I. Juan for giving me this great honor to be present here tonight. This is kind of a decisive element, as we all represent our communities in remembrance. A doctor had to impress us year two A Latino woman. Success is a hard earned lesson in my family. My mother taught me three valuable lessons.

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Unknown

The value of success, what it means to be a Latina woman, and a matter of life. To never give up. Repeatedly, I see these lessons being applied to my life as well as the lives of others. As we all strive to overcome society's obstacles, the importance of family goes beyond just because they are inspiration. What is my greatest inspiration is my great grandfather, whose name is Alex.

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Unknown

Because I can tell this. My great grandfather was faced with the same obstacles that Doctor Hector Garcia was confronted with as they both fought for equality among Latinos. My grandfather was a

journalist in Mexico who had both the voice and the courage to make himself heard. The last article he wrote this regarding Indians in Mexico. A group of people had become enraged that he would have the nerve to take a stand against the corruption of the Union, and because of this he was assassinated.

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Unknown

It brings tears to my eyes to think that his own people would shed his blood over an article that was going to be better than all us Latinos. We have to work together because together we are fighting for the same goal that doctor Hector Perez Garcia had desired. However, my great grandfather's spirit is still with me and he lived throughout life and my mother, my mother is an exemplary model of success, dedicating her time to help better Latinos.

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Unknown

Success is not measured by how random school is. It is measured by having the desire and determination to achieve it with excellence. For 17 years, my mother raised my siblings and I into what we are today and we are her six best. But after 17 years, she decided to set up and obtain an education in the field of computer technology so she would be able to obtain a job and support her family.

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Unknown

Even more. And she has succeeded. Today, she not only has attained a job, but is the president of the Latino peer group. It's important and involved in my education and still has time to maintain and care for her family. She showed me that the door of opportunities could be open for any Latino woman, as long as she aspired.

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Unknown

I see this same spirit throughout my great grandfather, the stories of him and his success through his journalism as well. The life of my mother, the spirit of Doctor Hector Perez Garcia lives within these stories, and because of this, I am greatly inspired to be a successful Latina in life. These participants here, these queens, have shown the same success in representing our communities, which is the reason that we are all present, united.

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Unknown

Thank you for listening and supporting the GI forum. The Queens and myself as we all live today. Our communities and each and every one of you today.

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Unknown

Oh.

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Unknown

Thank you. Jennifer, our next contestant is speaking about the lack of communication between generations. Miss Oceanside. That is what happens when I'm talking.

00:40:42:28 - 00:41:13:20

Unknown

When this matters. As soon as that IP addresses. Good evening and welcome. Cesar Chavez was a direct student of, at heart, a leader who never compromise his principles, a teacher to the world. He influenced many Hispanics all over the nation. His loyalty and dedication has been shown by all of his accomplishments by serving not just as a role model, but as an instrument that helped bridge communication gap between generations.

00:41:13:22 - 00:41:38:03

Unknown

He communicated with every generation. In doing so, he brought together a strong team to fight for their beliefs. But growing up in the 20th century, I have noticed the gap growing between two generations. There's a lack of communication between parent and child. Parents are so busy trying to survive in society, the children are left alone. More is needed to hear and guide.

00:41:38:05 - 00:42:05:19

Unknown

I have tried to help fill a gap that I volunteer in tutoring and motivational speaking. I heard your parents academy and alternative high school. Also by being a teen partner with the Oceanside Public Library and doing and being involved in all these activities, I hope to mentor at least one child. But have you? Many parents have pushed and guided me, encouraging me to show whatever it is I want to do and snap myself to mediocrity?

00:42:05:21 - 00:42:32:08

Unknown

My grandparents taught me that I enjoy people of all ages by taking me to functions that they attended. For example, my grandmother would always attend craft parties and see what I was doing. In going, I learned how to communicate with adults as well as seniors. This vital quality has enabled me to run a senior water aerobics program successfully having two, her brothers and being the youngest.

00:42:32:11 - 00:43:01:14

Unknown

I have learned how to deal and communicate with adults as well as my generation. My parents have taught me also with my family, have taught me how to communicate with people of all ages. I was learning from my own personal experiences. I survived adequately prepared to accept the responsibility of being a leader in my community. I can make a difference by taking time out of my day and spending it with someone who needs my help.

00:43:01:16 - 00:43:30:09

Unknown

As everyone to one minute as a day, even a half an hour spent it with a child who needs your help. A lot of our communication problems would be resolved. We are a lean that creates a team to our communication. If everyone gets together, we can help fill in that gap over the summer, etc. and change seniors and adults.

00:43:30:11 - 00:43:58:10

Unknown

Our links to the past youth and teens are the links to the future, because we all work together to create past and future, we can create a strong chain. Gracias. Hillary. Thank you.

00:43:58:13 - 00:44:05:10

Unknown

Thank you. The. Our final contestant is speaking about.

00:44:05:12 - 00:44:19:00

Unknown

Our final contestant. And Paul Aaron is going to speak about her thoughts over youth.

00:44:19:02 - 00:44:39:22

Unknown

Last month, CBS news senior SEC host. We have mostly American guys or places that could have asked you guys on. America. America's the land of the free and the home of the brave. This is the country with liberty and justice for all in the Pledge of Allegiance. Every time I see a poster looking to this to say I feel.

00:44:39:22 - 00:45:03:02

Unknown

See how all these American ideals aside. Me, I'm a Mexican American. And when did that happen to the Chinese-American American living in a country that is not always accepting of minorities, but because I am a minority, I hold in my heart many hopes to change this country's views on the issue of race. I am 70 years old, and already I'm aware of the great disadvantages that I face because I'm a minority.

00:45:03:05 - 00:45:25:08

Unknown

Wait for two days and be the obstacle to overcome for the purposes, discrimination and hatred of my fellow Americans, the men in my family that puts their lives on the line for this. Thank you very much. Lord is still lead the Mexican Americans in our neighborhood. These are not recognized as equal, valuable citizens. As long ago as see, my people suffer and struggle.

00:45:25:11 - 00:45:49:07

Unknown

Although our ancestors have a raising against, the fight for equality is far from over. I will be forever faithful to performing like Doctor Hector Garcia, who refused to give in to society's racist ways. But I will not give up hope that someday we will break the barriers that our skin color and cultural differences have made for us. It is necessary for my peers and I to have faith that we will see change.

00:45:49:09 - 00:46:06:24

Unknown

We must keep believing that we have the power to change the way America gives us and all my words, but we must also see that the only way to accomplish this is through empowerment. Empowerment of all people comes from the mind. The mind is the strongest weapon we have. It is the key to winning the Battle Creek equality.

00:46:06:26 - 00:46:34:15

Unknown

Through education, the mind can grow richer, which is why our guidance matters. Education is our freedom in our culture. We speak of warriors throughout history, words, I believe, strong and courageous, those willing to stand up and fight for the rights of their people. Yet today, our warriors like Doctor Garcia and Cesar Chavez are becoming extinct. So tonight, I challenge you all to become the next generation of warriors in the battle for equality.

00:46:34:17 - 00:46:58:22

Unknown

Because every great movement in this nation has started with the hopes and aspirations of a single individual. I stand here before you tonight as an example of what a young, determined Mexican Chinese American can accomplish. Equality in America's destiny can always hold our heads up high in the pursuit. I'd like to thank you for this opportunity to speak tonight for teaching us Garcia's.

00:46:58:26 - 00:47:18:22

Unknown

But as much just.

00:47:18:24 - 00:47:51:12

Unknown

As. Thank you to Qualcomm. That is part of the competition this year. We have added an impromptu question to the competition. I think integration is a wonderful thing, especially for our generation to endure. I myself am a product of integration. As a Mexican, American Indian and English descent, in which it's helped me to endure many, many opportunities. Integration is a wonderful thing.

00:47:51:17 - 00:48:19:15

Unknown

It helps a person learn diversity in many aspects of life, and with that, it proceeds to move along with giving the person an opportunity to open doors, expand their horizons and receive more chances in life and opportunity. Thank you.

00:48:19:18 - 00:48:34:09

Unknown

For that. Next. Miss Fremont, you work.

00:48:34:12 - 00:48:41:15

Unknown

As an American. How can you maintain your Hispanic traditions?

00:48:41:17 - 00:49:09:18

Unknown

As an American, it's very important to maintain your Spanish traditions. It's important to keep your culture, your language, and keep your back. Now, in your background, it's important to talk to your elders and speak in close touch with them and make sure that you know a lot about your history. It's very important that you do know about yourself and about the rest of the people in your family.

00:49:09:20 - 00:49:18:19

Unknown

Well, thank you very next in San Francisco.

00:49:18:22 - 00:49:21:20

Unknown

You.

00:49:21:22 - 00:49:46:11

Unknown

Come the death penalty. Thank you. Friend. Okay. Education is our freedom. What are you doing to secure your freedom? Education is freedom. And it is important for everyone to get the best education that they can. And as I do myself, I am doing everything that I can to attend to college and is respectable for the people that I'm going into.

00:49:46:16 - 00:50:11:03

Unknown

And next year I will be attending San Jose State University, which has one of the top five journalism program, and I plan to be one of the first successful Latinas to represent Latinos in society in a positive manner, in the way we are meant to be. And this is my dream for all Latinos, and this is the way that I believe that education can be,

00:50:11:06 - 00:50:26:15

Unknown

So there expressed and how far are you and I pretty much sums it up. Thank you.

00:50:26:17 - 00:50:35:22

Unknown

Thank you, Mr.. Next, miss Oceanside.

00:50:35:24 - 00:50:42:04

Unknown

Thank you very much for.

00:50:42:06 - 00:50:59:11

Unknown

Being told that because I don't like to be the person, because this is the first time we've done this. Okay. Next question is, how could you convince a fellow youth about the importance of education?

00:50:59:13 - 00:51:28:12

Unknown

First thing I would tell you is that if you look around the world, not everyone is getting a free education. There's a lot of countries that they're not giving their girls. They're not giving their boys education. They're putting men to work. And as American citizens, we are lucky to have a free education, to actually go to school and know that we are going to get a good education and that we don't have to pay for it.

00:51:28:15 - 00:51:37:12

Unknown

Thank you.

00:51:37:14 - 00:51:44:26

Unknown

Last but not least, this is very.

00:51:44:28 - 00:52:08:07

Unknown

How are you enjoying yourself? Really? I'm so excited to be here today, and I'm feeling so inspired by all the great people I met this weekend. I never it's not like this week. What could you offer the American guys on? And so I think, I mean, I feel that I have a lot to offer this forum. I think one of the most important things that I can offer is leadership.

00:52:08:09 - 00:52:28:13

Unknown

Are you need leadership because our youth is our future and education is our freedom. And I think that I can help stress the importance of education in the fall behind UC San Diego, which is very wonderful college, you know, and a place to be. And I think that what I have to offer is just leadership. And I'm really ambitious.

00:52:28:13 - 00:52:43:02

Unknown

I'm really interested in the lives of our youth and helping them along the way. I would do anything for anybody who asks me if they need help. I just want them to know that they have someone there, and I think that I can be that person to that youth who struggling, who just needs a helping hand. I think that I can be the one.

00:52:43:08 - 00:52:58:03

Unknown

You give it to them here.

00:52:58:06 - 00:53:08:06

Unknown

Ladies and gentlemen, there you have your 1999 G.I. forum. Stateline. Contestants.

00:53:08:09 - 00:53:21:16

Unknown

My. Talented family. Time from, say.

00:53:21:19 - 00:53:37:03

Unknown

This place inside to respond. Here's what I'm going gonna say now.

00:53:37:05 - 00:53:45:28

Unknown

My.

00:53:46:01 - 00:54:03:25

Unknown

Thank you. Lady, you have my best. Oh my goodness, you guys. We can get.

00:54:03:28 - 00:54:12:07

Unknown

I'm so proud tonight. I'm just so proud. And these are my friends.

00:54:12:10 - 00:54:29:23

Unknown

Here tonight we're celebrating. Now, as the judges tally up the scores, we will proceed with our intermission.

00:54:29:25 - 00:54:53:25

Unknown

And tonight, it gives me much pride to introduce more talented and motivated youths. They are from our own American show form youth, and they are eager to share with you their performances. Even before we begin, I would like to add to by Michael Molina to the stage to pay our respects to our founder.

00:54:53:27 - 00:55:20:23

Unknown

Legacy of mentoring a. Common problem is that on the devotion, you have to be with them in the beginning, when the power is that we ever get tired in the business, when you know that you can always say what is more important? What motivates more, that only can only and then we'll get it down. Will you ever for Seattle Times?

00:55:20:25 - 00:55:50:08

Unknown

Now may we get down to business? Yeah, we'll unfulfilled. We'll be commended for this wonderful idea. This table is for us, symbolizing the faith of one year alone, facing the death. There is blackness. What he sounds like, what? See that you can see on the moon, girl, I like one of the stories. Just. I don't know. That was something I was trying to wrestle with a lot in the media.

00:55:50:10 - 00:56:17:10

Unknown

It was an amalgam of other love that God has brought. And so I wondered, what, because when you read that, the when you look at that type of harmony around the base, what's the passion this nation

has for freedom? I hope that someday you revealed that all soldiers, airmen and Guardsmen hope to stay and fed up with in Get back upon a record rather than a sacrifice, a murder that I haven't forgotten.

00:56:17:10 - 00:56:34:00

Unknown

Death ordinance prevails and it reads God, I love it says that I don't know what's going on. Yeah, no place that's as good as we can accomplish.

00:56:34:03 - 00:56:53:07

Unknown

Thank you. Michael. And I just want to add a a note. You can be very proud of his view because he taught himself Spanish, that in the Caribbean.

00:56:53:09 - 00:57:28:12

Unknown

Okay. Our first act tonight is the magic show presented by a small magician who is going to. Not only will you be impressed by his magical abilities, but also by his charm and cleverness for this credible eight year old boy. So, ladies and gentlemen, our small but magical magician, Bobby Cleveland Lord.

00:57:28:15 - 00:57:34:17

Unknown

Bless.

00:57:34:19 - 00:57:41:04

Unknown

You.

00:57:41:06 - 00:57:50:16

Unknown

Reverend, first take a look. Hand. Okay. So.

00:57:50:18 - 00:57:55:11

Unknown

These.

00:57:55:14 - 00:58:12:00

Unknown

Amulets and. Tables.

00:58:12:03 - 00:58:19:05

Unknown

And colored. Ornaments.

00:58:19:08 - 00:58:51:14

Unknown

In the case. This is really the iconic makeup. And.

00:58:51:16 - 00:59:17:09

Unknown

Yeah, well, this and the picture and. Yeah. I mean, really? Well, I mean, I doing that backwards. And is this on the same?

00:59:17:11 - 00:59:38:29

Unknown

Oh.

00:59:39:01 - 00:59:44:10

Unknown

Just.

00:59:44:13 - 00:59:51:02

Unknown

Can't be a pure. You have to get of these.

00:59:51:04 - 01:00:02:00

Unknown

Things.

01:00:02:03 - 01:00:12:12

Unknown

And then. Oh, my.

01:00:12:14 - 01:00:38:03

Unknown

You know. And then. Sister and sister. Okay. Cards and shuffle. It.

01:00:38:06 - 01:00:44:28

Unknown

And could come and go to the ultimate.

01:00:45:00 - 01:00:49:11

Unknown

Fantasy.

01:00:49:13 - 01:00:53:12

Unknown

It.

01:00:53:14 - 01:00:58:11

Unknown

Can you see?

01:00:58:13 - 01:01:11:01

Unknown

Yeah. That's.

01:01:11:03 - 01:01:18:18

Unknown

Actually. And old.

01:01:18:21 - 01:01:36:25

Unknown

For. Us.

01:01:36:27 - 01:01:59:06

Unknown

This looks too good.

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

Unknown

Okay. Yeah.

01:02:10:02 - 01:02:19:06

Unknown

Three.

01:02:19:08 - 01:02:26:29

Unknown

Two. And I'm going to see.

01:02:27:01 - 01:02:36:06

Unknown

You. Because you.

01:02:36:08 - 01:02:41:16

Unknown

If everyone can see pouring water into another glass.

01:02:41:18 - 01:02:52:22

Unknown

For it to get right up.

01:02:52:24 - 01:03:01:18

Unknown

Oh.

01:03:01:21 - 01:03:15:23

Unknown

Look. Okay.

01:03:15:25 - 01:03:25:01

Unknown

Thank you. Mr. magazine will see a movie, a naked body. Jesus.

01:03:25:04 - 01:03:34:25

Unknown

Oh my God. This is.

01:03:34:28 - 01:03:43:07

Unknown

Beautiful.

01:03:43:10 - 01:04:17:09

Unknown

Our second number is. Another is from another gifted child with an amazing voice. Tonight will be her first time in front of an audience of this size. And who knows, maybe in another nine years we might see her up here on the same stage, competing for the state crown. Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome Monique. Venezuela.

01:04:17:11 - 01:04:28:18

Unknown

And the devils are still diligently working away. So indecent.

01:04:28:21 - 01:04:35:24

Unknown

Strong to.

01:04:35:27 - 01:04:39:15

Unknown

Be.

01:04:39:18 - 01:04:56:16

Unknown

Disney.

01:04:56:18 - 01:05:19:16

Unknown

Take a look at this moment. When you are. Great. I said that he loves. I love you. Can make you sissy in less than you say. No, it's not like that. I like.

01:05:19:18 - 01:05:29:09

Unknown

Your mama, my daddy.

01:05:29:12 - 01:05:58:20

Unknown

You get your. My family comes next weekend. You can never have to come back. To never. Do you know? Yes. I love you and I love.

01:05:58:23 - 01:06:08:11

Unknown

I love so in some cases. In some cases.

01:06:08:13 - 01:06:20:16

Unknown

I wouldn't go down the road. I see out of my mind. Let's go, let's go, let's.

01:06:20:18 - 01:06:50:27

Unknown

Go again. See, the gentleman did to make up in less. You know, when you guys. See, we get the weekend. Okay? Yeah. Let's go. Yes, yes, yes, I finally ready the are.

01:06:51:00 - 01:07:13:13

Unknown

You beginning to see me getting home again? The beginning of lets me know is back. No, let's let's try to get to see again. This is about the decedent. Yes. He does not need us. This.

01:07:13:16 - 01:07:27:06

Unknown

Is so. Oh.

01:07:27:09 - 01:07:38:20

Unknown

And now for now, we need to like. If you want to see our.

01:07:38:22 - 01:07:48:08

Unknown

Another one. One. Right. The definitely already showing how it is. Okay. How strong she is.

01:07:48:11 - 01:08:17:09

Unknown

To close tonight's intermission, we have been working adults to the East Valley youth group to create grass. The modern dance team that clearly demonstrates the fun spirit of the new generation. Please allow me to introduce Dominique Mercier.

01:08:17:11 - 01:08:22:29

Unknown

This.

01:08:23:02 - 01:08:31:11

Unknown

Summer.

01:08:31:13 - 01:08:39:27

Unknown

So I invite.

01:08:39:29 - 01:08:54:02

Unknown

All.

01:08:54:04 - 01:09:07:05

Unknown

The member.

01:09:07:08 - 01:09:24:16

Unknown

To. Play. To fill out. Time. To make time.

01:09:24:19 - 01:09:32:23

Unknown

For.

01:09:32:25 - 01:09:44:19

Unknown

Them. I'm so. You want your muscles. Do you see?

01:09:44:21 - 01:09:53:07

Unknown

This. You just.

01:09:53:09 - 01:10:00:28

Unknown

Used to. Come.

01:10:01:00 - 01:10:05:00

Unknown

To.

01:10:05:02 - 01:10:16:05

Unknown

Us. You.

01:10:16:08 - 01:10:31:25

Unknown

Understand what I want. I want you to. With there. I don't see you. He's not.

01:10:31:27 - 01:10:46:25

Unknown

In your hands, I you.

01:10:46:27 - 01:10:51:05

Unknown

Don't see.

01:10:51:07 - 01:11:03:02

Unknown

This good? That is. He chooses. I don't.

01:11:03:05 - 01:11:13:05

Unknown

See, I want you to tell me you just.

01:11:13:07 - 01:11:20:26

Unknown

See? To you, sister.

01:11:20:29 - 01:11:27:05

Unknown

Come on. To see who you.

01:11:27:08 - 01:11:34:26

Unknown

To come into contact. You.

01:11:34:29 - 01:11:39:09

Unknown

I.

01:11:39:12 - 01:11:42:24

Unknown

Really want to.

01:11:42:26 - 01:11:47:11

Unknown

Come.

01:11:47:13 - 01:12:10:03

Unknown

Don't. I want to know. This is. You to I. Have to perceive. I want to see.

01:12:10:05 - 01:12:19:07

Unknown

You. To to.

01:12:19:09 - 01:12:45:14

Unknown

Yeah. I don't want to see. It's at the end of our conference. We give up two awards. One is the chapter of the year award, and the second one is the forum year of the year award for the State of California needs to award. Go then forward it to the National. And they compete at the national level for the national awards.

01:12:45:16 - 01:13:02:00

Unknown

I like to start out with the chapter of the year award, but before I do that, I'd like to introduce my Cochairman. Auggie led my friend.

01:13:02:02 - 01:13:37:03

Unknown

Since Auggie and his, were had, applications from our chapters, we had to recuse ourselves from any decision making. So we selected a blue ribbon committee made up of Nonpartizan people. and I would like to introduce Gaspard Garcia from Sacramento, Daniel Sarnoff from Oceanside, and Aurelio Navarro from Stocktwits, who had no access right into decision making.

01:13:37:05 - 01:14:09:12

Unknown

They deliberated at length. And, what I'd like to start off with is, chapter of the year. They had to go through reams of reading in the case of the chapters of the year. And, they took the vote, and we, read the vote, back to them and they said, that's correct. And so for this year's California Chapter of the year, I want to call upon Generation Excellence.

01:14:09:15 - 01:14:48:06

Unknown

For Carry Ladies volume chapter.

01:14:48:09 - 01:14:53:04

Unknown

Maybe I didn't say that was going to.

01:14:55:04 - 01:15:25:15

Unknown

year of the year award to be given out to an individual each year. Their name is to be inscribed, and they get to hold it for one year until the following year. And what I'd like to do is read you the names of the past recipients. It's called the American G.I. forum, Department of California Annual Larry Amaya Leadership Award, first one was presented in 1989 to Pete Magana from the Oceanside chapter, 1981.

01:15:25:17 - 01:16:05:22

Unknown

They were manufacturers that drive 1991 81 silence from San Jose 1993. Doctor Samuel Medical, Stockton 1993. Their Humble Servant 1984 Dr. Daniel Local San Diego County Chapter, 1995. Building won Santa Maria chapter, 1986 along with the way. That was after 1997 that after three years, the most recent recipient was 1998 Raul Flores and was said to have.

01:16:05:25 - 01:16:27:20

Unknown

I'm going to read you the meaning of this chapter. I'm going to read a letter as to the meaning of what this chapter, excuse me of what this award is all about, Larry. A Maya was a an activist in the GI forum for over 35 years. He passed away in 1988. he had, worked diligently in developing chapters for many years.

01:16:27:20 - 01:16:47:26

Unknown

He served the state commander, and he did many, many things to keep us alive. After his death, there was a letter written by a good friend of him. They, an attorney at law named Joseph Casco custodian. And I think this letter will say it all if you bear with me for a couple of minutes, and then I'll announce the winner.

01:16:47:28 - 01:17:11:00

Unknown

Gentlemen, if my memory does not betray me. I first met Larry through his brother Adrian in the late 40s, either in the Casa Community Service Organization voter registration drive, or in one of the meetings of the ABC American Veterans Committee. I recall that I commented to him that we both like to wear leather jackets. He had a wrong one, and I wore a black one.

01:17:11:02 - 01:17:37:14

Unknown

We recounted our war stories countless times. It had great expectations of ourselves getting ready, smile and sincere, easygoing manner one him many friends in his lifetime. We took a liking to each other and we had many a long conversation on how best to help. Like Alyssa, I was more than theoretician. He was a doer and practitioner. He was always anxious to put theories to work, not just talk about them.

01:17:37:16 - 01:18:01:17

Unknown

And there was our headquarters, usually the restaurant Carioca first and Soto Boyle Heights, where we would retire and recount the day's adventures, such as how many dogs attacked us while going door to door, registering people to vote, whether it was a registration drive on the picket lines team our goals. Larry never forgot where he came from and he realized his mission early in life.

01:18:01:20 - 01:18:23:11

Unknown

There was no need for me to remember. Memorialized Larry Ralph with words. His whole life was a memorial in itself. I can truly say that it was an honor and a privilege to have known and worked side by side with Larry.

01:18:23:13 - 01:18:53:01

Unknown

And the winner of this year's Larry, a admire for a man of the Year Leadership Award is Alfonso Alvarez from the UK. That.

01:18:53:04 - 01:19:13:17

Unknown

Is. Education is a feeling of fairness. Should be everybody's business. This is in 2032.

01:19:13:20 - 01:19:17:16

Unknown

Out!

01:19:17:18 - 01:19:51:15

Unknown

This is coming. Overwhelmingly obvious. Voters who voted for a sense of leadership. And it is no longer a disservice to the politicians to have a Spanish surname. This exemplifies how we're making great strides towards achieving that goal of a colorblind society. This month has been one of closures, and as new opportunities, I completed my first year at UC Berkeley, and tonight I will be handed around to another young woman who, in positive, will continue the tradition of the Golden State of California.

01:19:51:18 - 01:20:13:24

Unknown

And also, I am confident that she will wear the crown with pride as I sit and support the work of the American G.I. forum. In closing, I would like to give a special thanks to our guest, Brianna Adams, audience over there to one step up and think about thank you, thank you, thank you.

01:20:13:26 - 01:20:44:07

Unknown

For the constant encouragement and presence my reign would not have been. It's not going. Thank you to all the California members of the GI forum, especially those from all member one and other people within the organization has changed. I will continue to support you in your future. And if I could just take one side, we have one person that for just a second and take a take it back to.

01:20:44:10 - 01:21:02:21

Unknown

You us National. Some two weeks before I, I didn't have a I didn't have a chauffeur. I didn't have plane reservations, I had no hotel reservations. And I was even register for the conference. So my mom and

dad got on the phone with me, and we called everybody possible and we made everything happen. So thank you so much for everything.

01:21:02:21 - 01:21:33:29

Unknown

You've been wonderful for year to year. So thank you everybody. It's been a wonderful year. It's been a pleasure and I look forward to seeing you in the years to come. You see my glasses in the medicine does flies. Do you get queasy? You gotta watch your back now because I can see another one, another. So one of the officers that was presented by the state commander said the.

01:21:34:02 - 01:22:03:15

Unknown

Superintendent will be of for us to tell you this is still very difficult and you lose everything because he's right. You are right. Thank you. Thank you friends. Thank you for thanks.

01:22:03:17 - 01:22:29:26

Unknown

The following announce the winners. We must begin. We must say thank you to everyone who made this possible. The reason why you are enjoying this coronation. First of all, we like to thank the actual coordinator, April, when she began. Thank you so much. Nobody's everything to me. I just want to thank you for that. You are married. The results to our and our presenters to approach to the stage.

01:22:29:28 - 01:22:33:07

Unknown

It's.

01:22:33:09 - 01:22:54:01

Unknown

Similar. Actually, this is our first queen we will crown tonight. during the whole conference, we asked the ladies actually today to pick this genealogy. And this is something that they are delighted they voted for her. And it's for the young lady who they thought helped out the girls, kept them all in good spirits and just stood out in genial manner.

01:22:54:03 - 01:23:14:18

Unknown

And I would like to present this congeniality. To Miss Oceanside's, it is not up to me.

01:23:14:21 - 01:23:21:06

Unknown

And. Is.

01:23:21:09 - 01:23:27:03

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We are ready for our second runner up.

01:23:27:06 - 01:23:58:07

Unknown

Our second runner up is Miss Sun Cross, the middle son who stands for. I'm sorry, second runner up. And I'm sorry, honor. I don't have all the names in front of me. Deliver my DVR.

01:23:58:09 - 01:24:05:19

Unknown

I'm with the family.

01:24:05:21 - 01:24:09:25

Unknown

Food and drink.

01:24:09:27 - 01:24:23:07

Unknown

Okay. They just put the citizens who remember the names as they are. So. Okay. Our first runner up is miss is Valerie Thomas and Nicole and.

01:24:23:10 - 01:24:29:02

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I.

01:24:29:05 - 01:24:34:25

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And Frank Alvarez.

01:24:34:28 - 01:25:08:21

Unknown

And now, the moment that we've all been waiting for our new queen that will bring us into the new millennium. Miss California. And go for Miss Modesto.

01:25:08:24 - 01:25:30:17

Unknown

Miss William. So, mother King.

01:25:30:19 - 01:25:53:16

Unknown

Yes. The girls to ask themselves how they compare themselves to a jewel. Madison. A diamond and a diamonds. Clearness and preciseness symbolizes my focus on my role. And also I have been the queen among all. I.

01:25:53:19 - 01:25:58:04

Unknown

Ever.

01:25:58:06 - 01:26:08:18

Unknown

Need you to do. I represent every.

01:26:08:20 - 01:26:17:21

Unknown

You and I will. Okay.

01:26:17:24 - 01:26:25:01

Unknown

Last. Yes, I will.

01:26:25:04 - 01:26:32:27

Unknown

Up.

01:26:33:10 - 01:26:57:26

Unknown

So first we have to wait for great Mr.. You know. Congratulations. This evening. As you can see, we. I mean, we are going. No, I don't think I know are going to follow presented this year at nationals and throughout the year. Congratulations to Modesto. 000.

01:26:57:28 - 01:27:21:14

Unknown

And family and family and my seems to be a you had a very wonderful speech. What are you what you.

01:27:21:16 - 01:27:47:00

Unknown

Of all of us queens before the pageant started, we also asked them how they saw that, how they have this house built. And I said, we begin by reading sentences. I began, know Jennifer says, quote, I compare myself to Ruby to all that is bold and trying to write, among others. The red ruby is the common thread in the Mexican and American flag.

01:27:47:05 - 01:28:21:15

Unknown

It symbolizes my taste in ism to both countries. Our first paragraph and all elements says the jewel that she represents is a ruby. The intensity of this precious stone symbolizes the fire it brings inside of me and ignites my passion to succeed in life. How? Miss Oceanside says that she saw himself as a diamond because she is strong, rare, precious is the sparkle of her parents eyes.

01:28:21:18 - 01:28:39:17

Unknown

Kim says that she compared South to a pearl because pearls come from tears. I need to look inside to find the truth.

01:28:39:19 - 01:29:07:21

Unknown

And one more time. Are you Miss California? What I said is she compares herself to a diamond because she feels that a diamond is clear and precise and symbolizes her focus of her goals. And also because as a diamond. Because she is, We give her the keys to her accomplishments. And that's. So let's ask mother to go ahead and take another walk down the runway.

01:29:07:21 - 01:29:17:05

Unknown

As you can see.

01:29:17:08 - 01:29:38:03

Unknown

I mean, there's going to be like many more.

01:29:38:05 - 01:29:51:03

Unknown

You about to ask for all the keys?

01:29:51:05 - 01:30:18:22

Unknown

That families would like to come in using right now, I the.

01:30:18:24 - 01:30:24:01

Unknown

I single here.

01:30:24:03 - 01:30:31:28

Unknown

I will.

01:30:32:01 - 01:31:01:02

Unknown

Maybe you can at this time. The Asian gentleman. High school. I'm getting had more time. Miss me?
Please take your seat. He was.

01:31:01:05 - 01:31:03:25

Unknown

Sorry.

01:31:03:28 - 01:31:13:19

Unknown

I.

01:31:13:21 - 01:31:26:26

Unknown

Miss gentleman like you. Please take your seat for a last.

01:31:26:28 - 01:31:32:23

Unknown

I.

01:31:32:25 - 01:32:04:16

Unknown

Thank you. Santana, we have asked for a minute. Has only. There has to be know. I know that you know. It's right going on. This is very oriented. Please give me your hand. You. Are. We have a special request. You that I have y number of judges would like to say a few words. He is content. Okay. Here.

01:32:04:21 - 01:32:18:22

Unknown

And he asked for the privilege of giving a message. So would you please have the tendency of. You can.

01:32:18:24 - 01:32:57:16

Unknown

Have it when I go. You. Sorry. You have rules of advice. I don't say that, Jack. Or, You know, intended is correct. You the the state of the Senate. A Democratic, you know, very seldom I forum. Yes. This here this is before the cake install. It is here give no it's almost. The there will assemble the little.

01:32:57:18 - 01:33:32:25

Unknown

Well they are like the photos they have in us. And I want more data especially for the photos from that. This gives everybody in the entire world together here in California. But he is able to figure out when I want to influence the house. We have. Let this go. because Cecil, they made. Don't is to see that it will be to the forum.

01:33:32:28 - 01:34:00:29

Unknown

They give a look, as you want me to see on the list that he does have. Is in the distance. I'm over this because he was in federal. I again because it is in it is is this is here on what you can see I'm not mucho. They lost the church of the Bible. What do you know? This this is it is.

01:34:01:02 - 01:34:33:26

Unknown

It is here on principle I can. This is basically the gatekeeper of any kind of genome. You know, we cannot expect the result of. But I got the Senate most of us that I know that there are some said what we records they say they do assume that that the second when voted before they gave a study that God gave us here over and they go you that nobody else can see.

01:34:33:26 - 01:34:52:00

Unknown

I've already got these articles and I saved a little bit. I don't think we have to.

01:34:52:02 - 01:35:07:09

Unknown

Go.

01:35:07:12 - 01:35:28:24

Unknown

Up.

01:35:28:26 - 01:35:53:15

Unknown

Thank you, everyone, for joining us for this year's coronation. I hope everyone enjoyed it. As you can tell, it's not a very fun weekend. They wanted me, and they are all for you to see this. They are done with their pictures. We will release this. That.

01:35:53:17 - 01:35:57:05

Unknown

You get.

01:35:57:07 - 01:36:04:05

Unknown

No. Okay, I'm out of here.

01:36:04:07 - 01:36:09:19

Unknown

Come on. You know.

01:36:09:22 - 01:36:16:07

Unknown

You hit this over here.