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Speaker 2

Room at the port of entry for this year's 39th annual float is maybe going to be a coronation. Welcome, everybody.

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Speaker 2

And most of you know, we really appreciate your support, and I know there's going to be some more people dropping in if we have that program in time for a very special night. We're honoring six young women from different races. And for most of you that have been supporters, longtime audience, you know that this is a very, very special event.

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Speaker 2

We recognize and this is also about a mission Academy chapter and also the American dream. So really appreciate the support as well as the entire committee member for the board and everybody else. I'm going to introduce you tonight to Mr. Kenneth Rooney. He's actually a very good friend of mine and a colleague, the public relations coordinator for the Family Convention and Visitors Bureau, specialized in targeting the American market.

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Speaker 2

When we speak, maybe familiar to some of you, because you played a character in a window for many years where she uses her talent in broadcasting in many commercials, has a Bachelor of Science degree in public relations and a very active in entertainment. And she gives motivational times to Latinos.

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Speaker 3

And she.

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Speaker 2

Is actually the perfect person to be serving as our Mr. Ceremony because we are highlighting young Latino community.

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Speaker 4

Thank you again and thank you, everyone. It's a pleasure to be here sitting around as that conspiracist energy is Moya's mission, working multiple candles in a bookcase. Tonight's program is an annual event which highlights young women who serve their communities and pursue higher education. This is not your typical beauty pageant, but it's an event which enhances the girls self-esteem.

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Speaker 4

A system of leadership skills, and provides them with monetary scholarships from college. And as Monica was saying, the reason she thinks I'm a perfect spokesperson for this event is because I believe in motivating young women. And if that's something that I recommend to everyone here, that we all become mentors as a young woman and Hispanic woman is hard to believe in yourself.

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Speaker 4

It's hard to believe that you are beautiful and that you have the potential to become everything that you can. One thing that I do when I go, when I speak at my many lectures is that I go and I turn to speak in front of her like I used to. You're out and running around, and this.

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Speaker 2

Is that I'm.

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Speaker 4

Going to Rome and I tell them.

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Speaker 5

If I came.

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Speaker 4

Into this room right now and I approach anyone of you and I give you a compliment, for example, and I say, you look beautiful today.

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Speaker 5

I would be hard to believe you would think that.

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Speaker 4

I was just being polite. I was just being nice and kind. But if in turn, I went into this room and approached and I said, You know what? Why don't you fix your hair this way? You don't look good today. You wouldn't believe me. You go home, you look at yourself in the mirror and you believe it. You'd question what I had just told you.

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Speaker 4

You know why? Because it's easier to believe in the negative than it is to believe in the positive. And that's why you need mentors like you. Everyone in this room. And I feel like I'm sitting here. I'm singing and talking to the choir because I know a lot of you do this.

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Speaker 2

But we need.

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Speaker 4

To get out there and talk to these girls and let them know that they are beautiful, that they had everything that it takes to succeed because they see so many negative things. And as I said, the negative things stick to us. And the positive side things seldom do. So the more reinforcement we can do, the better it is.

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Speaker 4

So that's one of the big reasons for having me.

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Speaker 4

Our first challenge is Mr. Victor and I am Nadia Junior. Mr. Young is director of External Affairs for Pacific Bell and is responsible responsible for directing the company's community affairs and government relations activities in San Jose. He has served in a variety of positions with Pacific Globe and has an extensive background of serving his community. He's currently on the board of Union Station, such as the Joseph the San Jose Conservation Corp. and most recently he has joined the board of the Mexican Heritage Corporation.

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Speaker 4

And I have graduated with a degree in political science from the San Jose State University. Mr. Victor, in my identity, would you please stand and give us our next guest is Mr. Benjamin is a Santa Fe native. Mr. Landon is a journalist and reporter with KPNX, Channel five, Eyewitness News, covering the Santa Clara County South Bay region. Since 1989, Mr. Ramirez was the recipient of the best news story in 1985 86.

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Speaker 4

He has three Emmy nominations for breaking investigative news. He's a member of the National Association of Hispanic Journalists and the California News Media Association. Len is almost a graduate from the San Jose State University with a degree in journalism. Thank you and welcome.

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Speaker 4

We also have on this side of the floor, Mr. Carmen Jones. Carmen is a gentleman specialist in the redevelopment agency of the city of San Jose. She's responsible for overseeing the facade construction of businesses amongst rebuilding San Jose. She insists emphasis on economic development and the rights of correspondents. Carmen has been an active presence in the community for many years, working with women, minorities and serving as a role model.

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Speaker 4

She is the founder of Hispanic Roots Council in California and still continues to be an active member, and I can vouch for that this morning. Ready to be. So thank you for joining us today. If you'd like to stand on exchanges and in more data, currently deputy chief of police for the San Jose Police Department, Chief Vega, we can grant we also take the opportunity to congratulate you for recently being appointed to the position of chief of police of the city and Salinas.

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Speaker 4

If you can argue, we will definitely miss you here in San Jose. But we feel very fortunate that you are joining us tonight. Chief John Taylor began his law enforcement career on the Stockton Police Department. We worked as a force to be seen as a police officer and then joined us out of San Jose Police Department in 1971.

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Speaker 4

Moving up the ranks, he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in organizational behavior from the University of San Francisco and his master's of science degree in management from Cal Poly Pomona. Thank you very much for joining us. And again, another positive and indeed at we skipped is the honorary Cindy Chavez. She's meeting elected just last year in Kansas City Council.

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Speaker 4

Councilmember City Chavez represents district three. She is the vice chair of the Council's Finance and Technology Committee and also serves on the Transportation and Environment Committee and the Education Neighborhoods, Youth and Seniors Code of Information Building. Before her, the Legislative Council member, Tully, served as the Director. Education and Outreach for the South Bay AFL CIO Labor Council. Cindy has been an active supporter of the San Jose G.I. Forum and has also been a strong proponent of fostering the democratic spirit abroad through community empowerment.

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Speaker 4

She graduated from San Jose State in 1987. Thank you, Yvonne asked me to introduce our county judge for the evening. The long time former premier and active member was Rosa Flores, Mexico. Now I'd like to introduce my son and I finished with cheering for him in 1998 and also Miss California for the 19 year old. And as a graduate of Notre Dame High School in San Jose.

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Speaker 4

She's in her first year at the University of California, Berkeley, where she will retain a degree in political science and later pursue corporate law. The sentencing hearing form would like to thank Samantha and her family for all their support in making this available anywhere near the children and the families of the fallen. Tonight is a fine, bright young woman with wonderful talent.

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Speaker 4

Some members haven't had a taste of her talent. Last year, at last year, this convention, when she won the state's crown and fulfill her duty as queen. When she asked when she was asked to sing someone, I mean, she had members even more proud of her to represent her chapter that year after a wonderful scene. So now the leadership and devotion to making this a fulfilling year will not become her contribution to the Latino community.

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Speaker 4

Community and to higher education will only grow. And by representing women with high quality motivation, are sure to bring her success. So now we know we'll continue you will continue to serve as a role model for other Latina women in the U.S. New and innovative ideas are the key to a successful organization, and community isn't necessarily going to combine those girls home.

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Speaker 4

It is so important to them. Yes, this year you don't have to be unique and understanding human beings so that it is. I'd also like to mention that next summer I will begin an internship at the Silicon Valley Manufacturing school. So let's give her a round of applause. Me uniforms.

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Speaker 3

Welcome to our people, our nation. And we thank you. The only group to make it difference. But you. You be here. What do you think? From the heart people that work to make this possible? You know, Monica, we've worked very hard. We have Maggie video as few people within our team, you know, make it think of. And of course, it takes a lot of time and volunteers.

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And say thank you to and.

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Speaker 3

Community and the people that I, you know, make short speeches that I just want to make you one more time to you all came down here in a few months are you believe to be be up and I'm hoping this is going to be so everybody sends passions in their heart working with them, I think. But frankly, you have to work so hard to make this impossible and, you know, just wish, you know, we should be having a great opening for a building and we will all be with them.

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Speaker 3

And from there on. Thank you very much. Thank you for coming.

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Speaker 4

And quickly, I'd like to introduce Diana Romano from commentator.

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Speaker 2

Good evening. I'd like to everyone I'd like to welcome everybody for being present here this evening. It is a great honor to have you here because you are supporting our youth. These six beautiful young ladies who are now entering have been working very hard for the past six weeks in preparing in preparation for this evening after tonight, if you have not yet learned it, you will see that these ladies are not only bright and talented, but they are also beautiful both inside and out.

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Speaker 2

They are our future and you should be proud that they are what is representing our community. So let's give them a round of.

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Speaker 2

Let us begin by introducing our contestant, our first contestant, Miss Live, being at the piano and she beat Louis Bessie name our second contestant, Mrs. Dinah.

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Speaker 2

Here comes out. All right. Contract. Miss Darcy GREENE.

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Unknown

You've been there for her.

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Speaker 2

Gabriel Garcia. Our fourth contestant is Miss Carina Louis here.

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Unknown

And you are there.

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Speaker 2

And then our fifth contestant is Jennifer Valdivia.

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Each year, she is 35 year old Mario Montero.

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Speaker 2

And our final contestant is Miss Celina Sotelo. Esparza She presents for her one man. Ladies and gentlemen.

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Thank you for in 1999, I.

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Speaker 2

Rise to give a special thank you to the U.S. Marine Corps. Helps us out every year. These handsome, married young men showed up bright and early this morning to prepare, and we'd like to tell them that

they are doing a great job and we appreciate their health. Let's also give them a round. Now let us begin the pageant.

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Speaker 2

Our first contestant, Miss live after the end. The media is going to be in my group. She is a graduate of San Jose Academy here. Perfect timing. Bay City College, where she is studying for general education. Perfect. Some of the hobbies include watching movies, playing basketball, singing, babysitting, writing poetry, and keeping in touch with many of her friends while in high school.

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Speaker 2

Listen. The freshman class president and the vice president for both her sophomore and junior class, she played basketball and also worked from school here for three years. Her senior year, she was appointed editor in chief of her school's newspaper there. This was after she was chosen to attend a two week long journalism workshop at San Jose State University.

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Speaker 2

Liz hopes to transfer to the National Spanish University or Santa Clara University, where she will study to be a legal interpreter and get her Ph.D. in Spanish. She also has a desire to become a professor at a university with her. She speaks to languages, both English and Spanish, but plans to add Portuguese interviews and finally gets to her vocabulary.

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Speaker 2

Her goal in life is to find happiness through a strong family and a home for love and affection for life. Ladies and gentlemen, our first contestant, Mrs..

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Speaker 5

Violeta, your friend and your roommate represent you. You know, not even.

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Unknown

That I miss. Seriously.

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Speaker 5

And I am sure we are right.

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Speaker 3

And you will undoubtedly. Really?

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Speaker 5

Tonight I would like to share with you my thoughts the very tragic incident that happened not too long ago on April 20th. And it was a disaster that caused mourning not only throughout Colorado. Things could be done to better serve. A great many people out there still remain angry over the cost and the time. I watched the news as they asked combatants to give their opinions about what could be done to prevent such a crime in the future.

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Speaker 5

Not one student suggested that the hurtful comments that they so brutally directed to a teacher should stop. They need to realize that this war against cruelty needs to come to an end. It's true that no one for any reason has a right to take another person's life, but if we could just stand in the queue issues for one day, we might be able to comprehend all the angry mistreatment that filled up their hearts after years of humiliation.

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Speaker 5

50 points back it up with being picked up, bullied day after day for being different, for not being that these are well dressed, those around me in the life and the lives of innocent students. What do you

really have to take to make that point? I felt as she didn't just the teachers policy, but I of this recent group that we need to put her mother down belittled every motive to boost our ego, to make ourselves looking for new ideas.

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Speaker 5

Because if that is the case, we're going to put it all wrong. You see, beauty comes from within it, so we're definitely not retreating, basically. And so tonight I take.

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Speaker 2

This opportunity to remind.

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Speaker 5

You of the significance of that old C sheet. And as you and I need to find somebody who, in the spirit of the ritual funeral, is the person I really think it goes, well, we did this, you know, that was by design. You better check the math. And I said, that is implicit. I mean, yes, you see what you get up from the therapist on this.

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Speaker 5

He everything. I just remember you said that you're giving up your mask Wednesday, and I thought it was really difficult. But I know you're not sick with everything you can see, but I must admit that your after summoning I the value stream, of course, is this sort of you know, there was a family credential. What it was can now be a mr. Miller because some people might think it can a little more iffy whatever but they have us boy mine you know but if.

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Speaker 3

You.

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Speaker 2

Meet Dennis Rodman, I'm not in my way. She is currently a senior at Silver Creek High School in the FA. She plans to attend San Lindsay State University where she will study business, administration and minor in marketing. Some upside is probably from political involvement in her school community, youth groups and church. She loves to read, write plays for them and participate in activities including drama and music.

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Speaker 2

Writing the character in Silver Creek High School, 35 and track and field team. She is the president of American Student Union and also a member of her School of Government. So I'm a fan of community involvement in pretty severe project crackdown. I an academic saint Martin's 300,000 youth commission. But she was recently appointed to district two by Charlotte Powers, the city of Santa Xavier Education East Valley Youth Group and vice Vice Chair for the California Chapter of the American Society for Come accomplishments include Honor, Roll, National Honor Society, civic groups, including Maya, Queen, and many more.

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Speaker 2

She wants to be a successful businesswoman, both in the business world and in the community. She continues to challenge herself through engaging in new projects and taking on favorites. Ladies and gentlemen, our second contestant, Miss Ida.

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Speaker 5

Is not just thinking of another name with some nuggets that Leslie is even the mascot again. And even.

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Speaker 4

Though he.

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Speaker 5

Is the lone chicken in this movie, people don't associate with these names.

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Speaker 2

Mr. McInnis.

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Speaker 5

You must admit this in the person that no one sees. See that announcement that you would recommend Visayan Sea. Now we know what if you can see him now for you in the way.

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Speaker 4

You see him.

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Speaker 5

In America tonight. I love my countrymen. Young ladies exemplify my journey towards prosperity. Roads paid my heroes and their dreams of freedom, visions and success and goals of unity. As Latinos, we need to continue to support and respect one another for our ancestors. Fight oppression to unity and love in their culture, to listen for them, to simply get inside and overcome in vain.

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Speaker 5

America, the less America we need, the finest end of the spectrum. The rich, like enough is the best. However, if you do not feel this unity within your heart.

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Speaker 2

Remember our.

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Speaker 4

Privacy.

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Speaker 5

First as you see or make me an instrument for peace where there is hatred. Let me sell that. And then you will find that in your heart. I ask you to not lose this thing that Dr..

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Speaker 4

Peterson has.

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Speaker 2

For this organization.

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Speaker 4

And for our culture.

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Speaker 2

Through unity.

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Speaker 5

Love and respect. We will succeed. We are truly evidence of this success for our family, friends.

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Speaker 2

And all of you that are here tonight to encourage us.

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Speaker 4

Your help.

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Speaker 5

Your helping hands have helped sculpt us to where we are today. Burn has been since many of us put it into that alive, even.

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Speaker 2

Make it even.

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Speaker 5

For me here. Young's earth with the lemon boiling discontent is him demanding in those voices as he getting well. I thank you all for your encouragement to all of us tonight.

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Speaker 3

I mean.

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Can be in.

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Speaker 2

Three. She's currently a senior at James Lee High School. This Thursday, he plans to attend Santa Clara University, where she will study political science. 13th most passionate is community organizing and some of her accomplishments, including student body president, junior class treasurer, First McInnis, Earthly Family, National Honor Society Drama Choir. Dear Saint John Gary's youth group, Youth PAC and Project for Dance.

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Speaker 2

He's also served as a liaison to District Attorney Jim Short, along with serving as a County City Council intern. She has worked on such campaign as running for office manager Andy Garcia. Durfee is also the recipient of numerous community award. After graduating from Santa Clara University, she begins to began her climb through Santa Fe Local program. While she begins her climb, she still plans on working very closely with her community.

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Speaker 2

Ladies and gentlemen, our third contestant, Miss Darcy Lynn Green, is doing.

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Speaker 5

Yoga.

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Unknown

And it could even endanger depression, anxiety.

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Speaker 5

It is an honor and a privilege. Standing tonight as one of the six finalist. And we're going to be kind of I would like to take this opportunity tonight to share in some of my concerns and hopes for the future. Let me tell you tonight.

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Speaker 3

The other.

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Speaker 5

Day, while listening to the radio, there was a conversation that caught my attention.

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Speaker 5

The focus was on the Littleton tragedy, Columbine. There are many people calling in, pleading their distress, angry grief, meaning that there was one.

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Speaker 4

Common particularly.

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Speaker 5

I can't repeat the man in person. Youth today have no morals, no self-respect, and every day they see it getting worse with their generation will not be one as citizens and leaders, but instead one a selfish, disrespectful youth who is even more selfish and disrespectful adults. I have no hope for the future and I feel sorry for anyone who has to go through it.

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Speaker 5

Ask him how society becomes so disenchanted with you that we have lost all.

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Speaker 3

Hope for the future.

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Speaker 5

Have we become so negative that we cannot find anything good today? Anything worth waiting for is receding. Obviously there are some people who feel that way. However, there are people like myself who envision the future in a more positive light. We believe that if we keep going to school, if we keep working in our community, and if we keep within and experience that unity, we can proudly represent the hope for a future.

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Speaker 5

There are many, many bright stars that will shine through the clouds today. They are students dollars and cents, but tomorrow they will be role models. Tomorrow they will be our business professionals, our business owners, our politicians.

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Speaker 3

They wear hope.

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Speaker 5

They are the ones we need to look to figure out the future. All of this is that in an effort to keep strong the dreams of many leaders such as Dr. Darcy and Jim and equality and unity. So as we go into the millennium, I want you to remember tonight and the hope Spirit, and inspiration given to you to take that with you on your journey to.

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Speaker 5

I thank you, Miss Korina.

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Speaker 2

Let me hear from the media. She's currently a junior at Independence High School, so my creative hobbies include arts and crafts, dancing, playing the clarinet, listening to music and reading. But she's also very involved in her community, volunteering at such places as Happy Holidays, Pak'nsave and the Tech Museum being involved with an organization such as music, Lambie has given her the opportunity to interact with her community.

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Speaker 2

Karina is involved in her church youth group and my presenter made her community center lead mass in middle school and Sister Shannon Elementary School. She was just elected student body president for the next year at Independent High School. She hopes to graduate with honors and continue on to Santa Clara University to obtain her master's in law and Hispanic studies.

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Speaker 2

After obtaining her degree, she plans to become a cultural rights lawyer and help low income families obtain the proper legal coverage. Please be careful. Ladies and gentlemen, our fourth contestant, Miss Carina Zuniga.

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Speaker 5

Is getting a good idea of how to stand here before you as one of the big families from the San Diego of today. I am here with five other young know they will have inspiration to conquer anything in our house is probably one of six that we have had many helping hand from a faith community. I mean, did they find it gets beside be sentimental and it's been like this I doubt it your are other those with a family will make sure you keep them better true in your education today many youths today have to conquer many obstacles, not many obstacles to prevent the education from growing which is not good enough that you know

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Speaker 5

that I'm going to look back on this, but you don't want to become, you know, in India, in India, mistake number to me that this woman is going to stand for my efforts with me to do this. But that isn't again, this of living and working with the living. Oftentimes it's anyone who is rough now you for me just after to after it is one thing that you said astounding.

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Speaker 5

After falling into a Great Depression, he found the benediction and distribution and no one in the PDP by the age of 30. Mr.. He had an account of many hospitals and prison.

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Speaker 3

For over five.

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Speaker 5

Overdose one day and event changed last night. And when they condemned some of his drug negotiators came ripping into his home, demanding to go and learn, told him they were getting nothing and turn into upstairs. Can use 22 point counter pistol be treating shooting one of the and on another drinking to life in the back and having a wrestling match with the gun.

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Speaker 5

The mother came upon his neck leaving rather beaten on the floor in a pool of blood. Later, he's taken on to Alexion Brothers Hospital and was charged with the distribution and possession. And then he was taken down to that little prison and has gone to thank you all for your service. Given his devotion to God in 1986, Lara was paroled and he brought up drug, alcohol, profanity and cigaret.

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Speaker 5

I went back to get his education and he became a minister and now serves many teenagers in juvenile hall and getting the alcohol for youth and inspires them to get that self-confidence that they need to go back to school and get the education. Mr. LA believes that the you need all these if he can, and they're going to continue on with the education.

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Speaker 5

We as a community need to help our youth. We need to inspire them and to become a better person. I ask you not to focus so much on the youth, but to help them become a better person in life. Remember, they are people and they do make mistakes and I that just not put them behind the doors. We must not close this subject up.

00:37:34:12 - 00:38:09:00

Speaker 5

We need to be open about it. We need to be open about our problems to be. Before I ask you to take the initiative in becoming someone's moment so you can be like pastor thing and inspire you to be remembered. Are you are leaders of tomorrow and I like I want you to think this night and here I think only the rich and famous are the ones that inspire hunger almost ready to me, which is the best gift you give us.

00:38:09:00 - 00:38:18:11

Unknown

And we are, as you mentioned.

00:38:18:13 - 00:38:27:12

Speaker 2

In Jennifer Marie magazine here.

00:38:27:14 - 00:38:29:04

Unknown

She got her severe.

00:38:29:05 - 00:39:00:19

Speaker 2

And improved throughout the year. She's currently a senior at Piedmont High School. In the fall, she plans to attend San Jose State University, where she will study journalism and photography. Thank you so much, Jennifer Harvey Franklin Dancy singing in her school choir, playing the clarinet, performing or cheerleading, writing and photography Jennifer has been placed in the top ten high honors in the Golden State exam for each composition.

00:39:00:21 - 00:39:32:16

Speaker 2

She has also made an advanced placement honors English while participating in the Latino Association for Scholastic Opportunity, which is also known as Maxim Garcia, has given Jennifer the opportunity to help the less fortunate find success in life. She has also been the photo editor of her school yearbook, along with the section editor as well. In addition to being a full time student, Jennifer finds it important to act as a mentor towards me, younger brothers and sisters.

00:39:32:19 - 00:40:03:28

Speaker 2

After obtaining her master's in journalism and photography, Jennifer hopes to land a career with a respectable newspaper. She would also like to become a convention speaker where she can motivate Latina women to become successful. In fact, ladies and gentlemen, our fifth contestant, Miss Jennifer Marie, about being here and bienvenidos.

00:40:04:01 - 00:40:24:22

Speaker 5

I would like to thank the gentleman for giving me the honor to visit this county, as we all remember, back to our Latino success in the and in my family. My mother taught me three valuable lessons the value of success, what it means.

00:40:24:24 - 00:40:28:21

Unknown

To me and the management to never do that.

00:40:28:24 - 00:41:00:08

Speaker 5

Repeatedly. I see these lessons being applied to my life. As long as we all strive to overcome the same. Success is not measured by how graduating class. It is measured by having desire and determination to achieve it eventually. My mother is one of the many mechanisms in my heart to strive to stand right. For 17 years, my mother was a housewife in raising my family and that is what we are today.

00:41:00:08 - 00:41:20:21

Speaker 5

And we are here. After 17 years, she decided to sit out and get an education in computer technology so she would be able to help and support her family equally. And she has it today. She not only has obtained a job, but is the president of a Latino parent.

00:41:20:21 - 00:41:21:09

Speaker 3

Who.

00:41:21:11 - 00:41:49:09

Speaker 5

Is involved and supported in my education and still maintains and cares because she is the definition. And my mother has never been renowned, not rich, but she has been rich through the success of her family. She showed me at the door an opportunity to be open for any Latina woman if she is. But we need to see not only Latino men striving for the same goal.

00:41:49:15 - 00:42:22:25

Speaker 5

Dr. Hector Garcia, but Latino women as well. Today, we are still faced with the same extent. We are fighting for both Latino men and women in U.S. Throughout history, women have been demoted, perceived as mean, and to be seen and not heard. But Latina women want to be heard. And today is the day that we should stand without fear, simply because we can do whatever we set our minds.

00:42:22:27 - 00:42:49:25

Speaker 5

This is the reason I have to my integrity the same as my great grandmother. He too was the gentleman in Mexico who had the voice and the courage to make himself a This is my wish. Last article he wrote with regarding the union's thinking, a group of people had become enraged that he would have.

00:42:49:27 - 00:42:51:03

Speaker 3

To take a stand.

00:42:51:03 - 00:42:52:08

Speaker 5

Against the corruption of.

00:42:52:08 - 00:42:57:14

Unknown

The union. And because of this, he was assassinated.

00:42:57:17 - 00:43:13:26

Speaker 5

Today he is only the remembrance of my grandmother. But it brings tears to my eyes to think that they would shed his blood.

00:43:13:28 - 00:43:17:13

Speaker 3

Over an article.

00:43:17:15 - 00:43:31:02

Speaker 2

And capable of words that was going to be better than this is my dream to finish what my great grandfather had started so long.

00:43:31:02 - 00:43:34:15

Speaker 3

Ago and.

00:43:34:17 - 00:43:43:24

Speaker 5

As Latinos, we have to work together for each other because today we are fighting for the same desires. As Dr. Hector put it.

00:43:43:25 - 00:43:51:13

Speaker 2

Going to see an important. This is the reason we are his name.

00:43:51:15 - 00:44:25:22

Speaker 5

And with the help that my mother has instilled in me, the lesson she has ingrained in my mind the encouragement and GI for founder Dr. Hector Franconia and the remembrance of my great grandfather who make consulted. I am greatly inspired to be a successful nephew. Me great. my goodness. Here we have also the same success.

00:44:25:25 - 00:44:51:06

Speaker 2

Which is why we are all continuing. Thank you disbeliever. So then now this person.

00:44:51:08 - 00:44:53:07

Speaker 3

Is an.

00:44:53:10 - 00:45:23:25

Speaker 2

Improvement is better than. She's currently a senior at Cupertino High School, so hopefully this activity involvement include president of her high school and president of the Black Female Student Union. She is also had a minor role in her school play last spring, and I was serving on the Legislative Council for Clinton's very active in youth part Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project.

00:45:23:28 - 00:45:49:09

Speaker 2

In her free time, she finds herself volunteering at the Santa Clara Bar Association intern year. Selena sees herself graduating from law school. She plans to work as a public interest lawyer, offering free services to those who cannot afford it. She also plans to serve as a mentor in the community, helping all young people who are still searching for their direction online.

00:45:49:11 - 00:45:52:18

Speaker 2

Ladies and gentlemen, our sixth contestant, Ms..

00:45:52:18 - 00:46:35:14

Speaker 5

Selena Sotelo. This been and welcome to the 30 hours that, you know, Disney Summit. It is an honor to stand before you As one of the six contestants selected to compete with religion every day. Mr. President, 1999. It is a pleasure to represent one of the many fiery and educated young Latinos within the of area. This evening is a great opportunity to focus and most importantly.

00:46:35:17 - 00:46:37:00

Speaker 3

Overcoming obstacles.

00:46:37:03 - 00:46:41:09

Speaker 5

And breaking through barriers which may influence the community.

00:46:41:11 - 00:46:41:27

Speaker 2

By using.

00:46:41:27 - 00:47:08:01

Speaker 5

History as a guide and your community spirit and illuminating light. The barrier may be defined by the fact that it tends to restrict the free movement of people limiting their social and connection opportunity and demeaning their status in society at large.

00:47:08:03 - 00:47:23:09

Speaker 5

Throughout the 20th century, certain barriers have prevented the Latino community from establishing equality and ensuring footing rights granted by the Constitution of the United States. Stated in the pamphlet that all men are created.

00:47:23:09 - 00:47:24:28

Speaker 3

Equal after.

00:47:25:00 - 00:47:57:14

Speaker 5

The Second World War to serve as a backdrop for experiences in the Latino community in a time of war has led to resentment and segregation. However, there is more to also provide an opportunity for Mexican-Americans to prove their loyalty and bravery to the country. During those years, the living conditions were harsh. Most of the population embodies where education, quality and personal safety are often a barrier to similar services provided in nearby communities.

00:47:57:17 - 00:48:32:00

Speaker 5

The war ended in a victory for the United States and a real change in the Latino community began when the veterans arrived home. The Second World War two generation of Mexican Americans became activists for social change. They were not about to return to their previous studies. And second class

citizens. Clearly, a beginning had been made. The groundwork would be laid for even more assertive demands for equal justice and treatment.

00:48:32:02 - 00:48:43:10

Speaker 5

By the 1960s, the full flowering of its government would occur. This would lead to the first movement as we approach the 21st century. It is.

00:48:43:10 - 00:48:45:04

Speaker 2

Clear that this new.

00:48:45:04 - 00:48:57:20

Speaker 5

Race, La Raza, will continue to exert its right on both sides the United States and Mexico border between an overwhelming desire to keep America down.

00:48:57:27 - 00:48:58:02

Speaker 2

And.

00:48:58:02 - 00:49:33:11

Speaker 5

Forgive US citizens. We must not let our fear, its security and anger debilitated. We must transform this feeling into a passion for justice and equality. We must teach. Are you truly, truly harm so that they may face their own future with confidence which only self-knowledge can bring? We must understand our history so that it is not the way to a brighter future.

00:49:33:14 - 00:49:46:14

Speaker 5

Thank you.

00:49:46:16 - 00:49:47:17

Unknown

You very much.

00:49:47:21 - 00:49:50:12

Speaker 3

And we.

00:49:50:14 - 00:50:34:10

Unknown

Will. We we continue to hear.

00:50:34:13 - 00:50:52:11

Speaker 2

You get one more round of applause.

00:50:52:14 - 00:51:31:20

Speaker 4

Thank you very much. And I can thank other young ladies for being with us tonight. As you can see, they are not only beautiful, but they are the definition of poise and grace and, of course, very beauty continues. Now, Mr. P sentiment, really. We'll sing a couple songs and be accompanied by candy and milk until my high school will play on the piano while the judges make their final decisions in eating.

00:51:31:23 - 00:51:51:24

Speaker 3

No, I don't think so too. Thank you for coming on the show as much as you can. Congratulations to all of you. Great. And I want to sing a song that has no words to explain the beauty of it. And I dedicate it to.

00:51:51:28 - 00:52:21:18

Unknown

You by make.

00:52:21:20 - 00:52:31:13

Speaker 3

This wonderful, my daughter.

00:52:31:20 - 00:52:42:20

Unknown

And I to who is doing thing you.

00:52:42:23 - 00:53:15:07

Speaker 3

Do. And we're going to manage to bring it to you one music You all know my two rings would take me and my whole.

00:53:15:10 - 00:53:32:02

Unknown

This moved me for words we used to work.

00:53:32:02 - 00:53:34:01

Speaker 3

Through it and it was not good.

00:53:34:06 - 00:54:07:29

Unknown

It's the use of of personal numbers. So I'm getting a little got to do this.

00:54:08:01 - 00:54:14:04

Speaker 3

He's doing this on my own. It used to.

00:54:14:10 - 00:54:22:04

Unknown

Be the only place Communion was great.

00:54:22:07 - 00:54:35:15

Speaker 3

It's you do is okay.

00:54:35:17 - 00:55:07:19

Unknown

My dream, my best part of me where you be.

00:55:07:21 - 00:55:41:08

Speaker 4

Now I'd like to introduce you to a beautiful and intelligent guy. So not that that is our outgoing. This stands age uniform, and the current discount would be to come to his speech when, in tears For the past 40 years, the American Gerald Ford has played an.

00:55:41:08 - 00:55:59:11

Speaker 5

Active role in the education in town of it is through activities like this pageant that propelled young Latinas to challenge themselves and then the coins in confidence. And it's essential. In my experience, I enjoy representing.

00:55:59:13 - 00:56:05:18

Speaker 4

More people and appreciating opportunity. Their investment in me has helped Americanization.

00:56:05:24 - 00:56:09:08

Speaker 2

And Dr. Garcia's dream, his ideas.

00:56:09:10 - 00:56:12:00

Speaker 5

And equal opportunity in.

00:56:12:03 - 00:56:26:02

Speaker 2

Education and equality and justice for all our ideals. And I will continue to embrace and as these are ideals that I continue to embrace and maintain while maintaining a social conscience, achieving academic.

00:56:26:02 - 00:56:26:21

Speaker 4

And professional.

00:56:26:22 - 00:56:28:13

Speaker 2

Success so that I can.

00:56:28:13 - 00:56:31:05

Speaker 4

Reinvest in the American dream for me and the.

00:56:31:07 - 00:56:33:07

Speaker 2

Future. This week.

00:56:33:12 - 00:56:33:24

Speaker 4

Has been.

00:56:33:24 - 00:56:44:07

Speaker 2

One of closure and a new opportunity. I completed my first year at UC Berkeley and tonight I will be heading to another young man who I'm positive.

00:56:44:10 - 00:56:46:00

Speaker 4

Will continue the tradition of.

00:56:46:05 - 00:56:49:03

Speaker 2

Number one. And also I'm confident.

00:56:49:09 - 00:56:51:16

Speaker 4

That she will wear the crown with pride.

00:56:51:20 - 00:56:55:25

Speaker 2

As I do, and support the work and the service that I form.

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

Speaker 5

In closing.

00:56:56:29 - 00:56:58:28

Speaker 2

I would like to give a special thanks.

00:56:59:01 - 00:57:12:19

Speaker 5

To our guests here, because if you're out there, how can you please stand out.

00:57:12:22 - 00:57:19:15

Speaker 2

Without his constant encouragement and presence, maybe even without hindrance? I'd also like to.

00:57:19:15 - 00:57:21:27

Speaker 4

Think we can industry standard.

00:57:21:29 - 00:57:52:25

Speaker 2

Just just fine. And I'm here today, literally. But I wouldn't be here right now if they had really provided a lot of strength and encouragement and a lot of courage to continue after, you know, trials and tribulations. And I want to thank all the sentencing members of the task force.

00:57:52:27 - 00:57:53:17

Speaker 5

Although my role.

00:57:53:19 - 00:57:55:28

Speaker 4

Within your nation is changing.

00:57:56:00 - 00:58:14:00

Speaker 2

I promise that I will continue to support you in your future work, which you see my variety.

00:58:14:03 - 00:58:33:16

Speaker 2

I'm not going to let fanatic go without giving her special recognition for her one year career. It's been it's been great to be involved during her her year and her reign as Miss A.C.T.. I felt watching her grow and she went through with California. I'm very proud to present this fact. He is the man that says the Santa Fe G.I. Forum.

00:58:33:16 - 00:58:39:26

Speaker 2

Congratulate him on some activities in San Jose, G.I. Forum in California, GI Forum for her strong commitment.

00:58:39:26 - 00:58:41:18

Speaker 4

And dedication to the mission of the.

00:58:41:18 - 00:59:09:21

Speaker 2

American heartland during her reign as Queen, representing all name. I don't know about many of you, but while the speeches were going, I'm holding my breath. If you know that there were a lot of emotions going on about the young ladies. And that definitely is about the passion that they really feel about what they were speaking about it.

00:59:09:27 - 00:59:29:09

Speaker 2

And those tears, I'm sure, were about passion and praise and commitment to their community. So I just had to add that little bit. I would also like to take this moment when I'm here at the microphone to recognize some of our other young leaders and I can say that they're also growing and they've been a part of this pageant committee with us tonight and their former G.I. Forum.

00:59:29:12 - 01:00:12:00

Speaker 2

We have our 1991 Miss San Jose Forum, the honest that I'm sure 1993 miss. That was the former Miss California GI Forum. And we are so good on it. I'm forgetting anybody else out there. But please, I know that everyone here is a queen that a young woman. But Diana Romero, I'm sorry to hear I'm sorry.

01:00:12:03 - 01:00:14:22

Speaker 3

In 1990.

01:00:14:25 - 01:00:24:24

Speaker 6

Long time ago.

01:00:24:27 - 01:00:43:19

Speaker 4

It wasn't so long ago. That makes me a little bit. And now I'd like to introduce once again Mr. Rodriguez, who introduced the Lord.

01:00:43:21 - 01:01:00:13

Speaker 3

And I want to take a moment to introduce our board members. We have put them together. He's our vice lieutenant.

01:01:00:16 - 01:01:06:13

Unknown

In the first.

01:01:06:16 - 01:01:46:24

Speaker 3

Our former women, everybody. I would agree the new board, the chairman, our new chairman, Mason, who I remember again.

01:01:46:27 - 01:01:58:17

Speaker 4

that, you know, that kind of old house tonight. So this is are going to be in a bigger avenue. So being very much for your.

01:01:58:17 - 01:01:59:29

Speaker 2

Support for being here with.

01:02:00:05 - 01:02:06:27

Unknown

Tonight, the opportunity.

01:02:06:29 - 01:02:10:15

Speaker 5

Because not only did he say.

01:02:10:18 - 01:02:13:06

Speaker 4

That next year and she said she has.

01:02:13:06 - 01:02:15:02

Speaker 5

A good reason, she says.

01:02:15:02 - 01:02:16:12

Speaker 4

That she wants to form a.

01:02:16:12 - 01:02:17:05

Speaker 3

Committee.

01:02:17:07 - 01:02:20:04

Speaker 4

To raise money for these young girls so that.

01:02:20:06 - 01:02:21:08

Speaker 3

I can.

01:02:21:11 - 01:02:26:12

Speaker 4

See they can get an extra at least \$500 next year.

01:02:26:17 - 01:02:37:28

Speaker 5

So let's take that again to the girls speeches.

01:02:37:28 - 01:03:04:18

Speaker 4

You realize that this isn't only about you. This is truly about their involvement, their commitment, and our community and how they see the future for themselves and for our people here in this community. It's a wonderful thing to see these young girls and to realize that we are making a difference. And again, I want to make I want to start participating in in my you go back to school for mentors as parents to get involved in their schools.

01:03:04:21 - 01:03:24:04

Speaker 4

I think that's something that we all need to do to take a part of this course and to voice our lives and to let them know that we're here and that we can make a difference, that we are. We have a voice. And it's wonderful to see all these wonderful people who are becoming active in our politics here in San Jose.

01:03:24:06 - 01:03:48:07

Speaker 4

Now, we have a man here that represents us. And I think that maybe every one of us here very proud to be Hispanic today. Now, I'd like to reintroduce to you Monica Lewinsky, who will say a few words about.

01:03:48:09 - 01:03:50:23

Speaker 2

America.

01:03:50:25 - 01:04:17:02

Speaker 2

I think it was the chairman of our Board of Mexican Heritage Corporation that he was the one that yelled out, remembering back to 1990 when I when I was out here standing on the stage and I was representing the San Francisco forum about the price. And the reason why I bring that up is because the next person I'm going to introduce that's going to actually make a special intervention of the dedication of the program that you're holding on to is Ruth Amador.

01:04:17:05 - 01:04:54:25

Speaker 2

Ruth Amador has, I think, instilled in a lot of us that have been formative means over many years, has instilled enough a lot of pride, not only because we are Latino women, but I think because she is a Latino woman business owner. And that's something that we all hope to or aspire to become. She's involved in several organizations in the community, and I think it's definitely a perfect opportunity for us to recognize her commitment to the GI Forum and having this program dedicated especially to her for her long commitment, her long achievement, and also her dedication to this organization.

01:04:54:28 - 01:05:19:00

Speaker 2

And just to also reiterate what Lulu was talking about, about having 300 people here tonight, this is exactly what we hope to do really accomplish in bringing this orientation back to the forefront of this organization, because this is what all of you here are all here committed to to watching these six young leading young women. And I think that says a lot for for you being here.

01:05:19:02 - 01:05:27:17

Speaker 2

And I applaud you for that.

01:05:27:19 - 01:05:28:21

Unknown

I mean, reviews.

01:05:28:23 - 01:05:46:24

Speaker 2

Of you that have been longtime supporters of the event, you've been at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds. And, you know, we know that a lot of people have showed up for the dance and they really miss out on this opportunity to see young women that are going to be potential business owners. They're going to be potential politicians, and they're going to really make a difference in our communities.

01:05:46:27 - 01:05:57:24

Speaker 2

So and that's why I am so proud to be a part of this organization and to just make this this organization and this pandemic just bigger and better. When I leave.

01:05:57:29 - 01:05:59:08

Speaker 3

And go find.

01:05:59:11 - 01:06:17:16

Speaker 2

The person I want to introduce. Next is our 1991. And I was I was I was very lucky to have put the crown on her head. I'm in Diana's private and Diana work at the Museum of Innovation, and she is so used to speaking to groups and talking about the tank and her ever is doing this by young.

01:06:17:16 - 01:06:33:27

Speaker 2

But tonight she's going to talk about something else that really means a lot to her. And I will pass the mike on to her. Tonight, we honor eight wonderful, outstanding women, a reigning queen. So now.

01:06:34:01 - 01:06:36:03

Speaker 5

Up in space, not as.

01:06:36:03 - 01:06:39:00

Speaker 2

Many grannies and rows down the door.

01:06:39:03 - 01:06:43:19

Speaker 5

Rows and the doors. Unselfish dedication and commitment to the san jose g.i.

01:06:43:20 - 01:06:46:07

Speaker 2

Forum for many years has now given.

01:06:46:10 - 01:06:46:19

Speaker 5

This.

01:06:46:26 - 01:06:57:27

Speaker 2

Has now given her this honor where women are the true focus of this event. And on behalf of the south asian forum, we recognize her active involvement.

01:06:58:02 - 01:07:00:19

Speaker 5

In several local, regional and.

01:07:00:19 - 01:07:06:26

Speaker 2

National issues. She is an active leader in many community organizations.

01:07:06:28 - 01:07:07:22

Speaker 5

And has received.

01:07:07:22 - 01:07:08:21

Speaker 4

Numerous, numerous.

01:07:08:21 - 01:07:18:00

Speaker 2

Awards for her commitment to women and Latino issues. She truly is a pioneer leader for the Latino women in our community.

01:07:18:02 - 01:07:20:19

Speaker 5

And she is a Latina woman.

01:07:20:22 - 01:07:24:24

Speaker 2

Y mother and a professional executive.

01:07:24:27 - 01:07:26:00

Speaker 5

She has been the president.

01:07:26:00 - 01:07:56:13

Speaker 2

And CEO for the Center for Training and Careers for 17 years now. The center is one of the various most successful training programs. Rosa's career is a sign of integrity and commitment towards community achievement. I personally am honored to present this plaque to Rose because six months ago I called various members of our community for support in an innovative project to the community.

01:07:56:15 - 01:08:03:09

Speaker 2

Victor Garcia was one and suggested to me that we meet with Rose to brainstorm some ideas.

01:08:03:11 - 01:08:05:02

Speaker 5

As busy as she was.

01:08:05:04 - 01:08:14:13

Speaker 2

I was grateful to her for taking time out of her busy schedule to listen to my ideas. After starting out with little moral support of my own.

01:08:14:16 - 01:08:16:23

Speaker 5

I left the meeting confident.

01:08:16:26 - 01:08:23:11

Speaker 2

Inspired and empowered to take the project on and move forward. Today.

01:08:23:13 - 01:08:24:09

Speaker 5

The program has.

01:08:24:09 - 01:08:32:20

Speaker 2

Had a successful start and continues to be there for our community. We need more leaders like Rose that are ready.

01:08:32:20 - 01:08:33:23

Speaker 5

And willing.

01:08:33:25 - 01:08:34:20

Speaker 4

To take the time.

01:08:34:20 - 01:08:35:21

Speaker 2

For our youth.

01:08:35:23 - 01:08:37:02

Speaker 5

And let them know that.

01:08:37:02 - 01:08:51:26

Speaker 2

There is support for them in our Latino community. Tonight is a great opportunity for you, our leaders, to unite and communicate to the youth that you are here for them.

01:08:51:29 - 01:08:55:06

Speaker 5

For the youth that are present. It is up to us.

01:08:55:08 - 01:09:11:19

Speaker 2

To reach out and take advantage of the wonderful resources that are gathered here tonight. With this in mind, I would like to introduce Amador, a true leader in our community. Now, from my personal experience, I can honestly.

01:09:11:19 - 01:09:12:16

Speaker 5

Say that she will be.

01:09:12:16 - 01:09:37:26

Speaker 2

There to support our leaders of the future. Ms.. Rose Amador.

01:09:37:29 - 01:10:11:02

Speaker 6

Dynamic. It is a great honor to receive this recognition from an organization that will always be so close to my heart as I was first exposed to the GI Forum when my parents were members a long time ago, and I remember helping them decorate one of the halls for one of the spaghetti themed fundraisers. And over the years I met so many GI board members that that were members way back when and still are active.

01:10:11:05 - 01:10:40:27

Speaker 6

And to be a part of the organization is a real honor. I hope the young lady here tonight will give back to their community. It seems like many of them are very involved in this. You and hopefully they will continue that you and the Baldwin organization that you are continuing. I want to congratulate Monica and the pageant community for raising the pageant to another level.

01:10:40:27 - 01:11:13:09

Speaker 6

This is a very classy band and best wishes to send out a very dear George. I know you will go far and you'll be an excellent role model to all the young ladies here today. My thanks to my husband, Noah, for supporting me in all my activities. And also I'd like to recognize and value a man who many of you know who was right by my side and actually the backbone of the pageant for many years could have done it without him.

01:11:13:11 - 01:11:27:07

Speaker 6

My best wishes to all contestants. You're all winners. It takes a lot of courage to get up here and speak before all these people and you are will be successful role model and. Thank you to San Jose GI Forum for this.

01:11:27:07 - 01:11:38:02

Speaker 3

Recognition.

01:11:38:04 - 01:12:03:07

Speaker 2

Reads Rose Amador. In recognition of your continued dedication and support to the American GI Forum for many years San Jose, California, let's make it count as Queen Pageant, May 22nd, 1999.

01:12:03:09 - 01:12:09:11

Speaker 4

And congratulations, Rose.

01:12:09:18 - 01:12:10:07

Speaker 5

Any food?

01:12:10:13 - 01:12:30:23

Speaker 4

The meaning of our event. I want you to volunteer in your contemplates. You will find a don answer. If you plan to don honor that you are a winner and the centerpiece on your table.

01:12:30:26 - 01:12:34:07

Speaker 3

Will wait till after.

01:12:34:13 - 01:12:41:19

Unknown

The very close to all.

01:12:41:21 - 01:12:44:27

Speaker 3

Of.

01:12:44:29 - 01:12:50:08

Speaker 4

You know that they are still in their lives and they will be.

01:12:50:11 - 01:12:58:27

Speaker 5

And will here.

01:12:59:00 - 01:13:16:14

Speaker 4

I'm on my way to do this presentation within this event. Thank you notes that this is what is selected by the contestants selves and represents the person who is going friendly. And you have a great attitude and very.

01:13:16:14 - 01:13:25:11

Speaker 3

Easy to come back to my.

01:13:25:14 - 01:13:54:01

Speaker 4

Honor and take place at the end of.

01:13:54:03 - 01:14:20:08

Speaker 3

This celebrity. Let's find ways to go and open up a little bit of a very good one.

01:14:20:11 - 01:14:35:00

Speaker 4

Once again, to introduce Mr. Victor.

01:14:35:02 - 01:14:41:29

Speaker 3

Hello. You put it on me. Can you put him on the card for a second?

01:14:42:01 - 01:14:43:11

Speaker 6

Where is.

01:14:43:13 - 01:14:57:17

Speaker 3

He headed? Anything good?

01:14:57:19 - 01:15:14:03

Speaker 4

This award was selected by the participants themselves.

01:15:14:05 - 01:15:15:25

Unknown

They are not.

01:15:15:27 - 01:15:18:26

Speaker 3

Getting up to.

01:15:18:29 - 01:15:19:21

Speaker 5

I would like.

01:15:19:23 - 01:15:25:28

Speaker 4

To introduce Introduce our youth. Presenter will now announce this year's second runner up.

01:15:26:01 - 01:15:40:10

Speaker 3

You Can you put it on.

01:15:40:12 - 01:15:42:17

Speaker 5

The second.

01:15:42:20 - 01:16:18:29

Speaker 2

Night at home?

01:16:19:01 - 01:16:33:10

Speaker 4

Our next presenter is Felicia Aldana. She will announce first runner up. Remembering the first runner up will take the place of Miss during San Jose Forum. If the Queen is unable to fulfill her duties throughout the year.

01:16:33:12 - 01:17:00:11

Speaker 3

Felicia, you put the light on her again during.

01:17:00:14 - 01:17:44:26

Speaker 4

Installation personal and to introduce this year's winner, Sienna Aldana was the presenter and I'd also like to call Assembly members my content. You could please join us to the newly crowned.

01:17:44:28 - 01:18:39:00

Speaker 3

All right, Now it's time to announce that this year. So let's see, is our new Miss Samson Jai Horne is Jennifer voted in.

01:18:39:03 - 01:18:50:26

Speaker 4

Jennifer many congratulations Jennifer the daughter piano principal vignette She's currently a senior at Piedmont Hills High School in the Foster classroom.

01:18:50:28 - 01:19:04:28

Unknown

She is the Queen arts.

01:19:05:01 - 01:19:31:16

Speaker 4

Cheerleading, writing and photography. Jennifer has been placed in the top 10% of high earners in the Golden State exam for English composition. She has also been in the Advanced Placement Honors English class. I participate in the Latin Association for Scholastic Opportunities, also known as Lasso Latin, has given Jennifer the opportunity to help those less fortunate to find success in life.

01:19:31:18 - 01:19:51:25

Speaker 4

She has also been a photo editor of the school yearbook, along with section with a section as well. In addition to being a full time student, Jennifer finds it important to act towards a meant to be a mentor to her younger brothers and sisters. After obtaining her master's in journalism and photography, she hopes to land a career in the respectable.

01:19:51:28 - 01:20:40:10

Speaker 4

We would expect anything less. Thomas would like to become a convention speaker where she was one of the other Latino women to become to have success in life needs is in doing this inspired me to use the second I received 150. The first one receives 350 and Ms. is aiming to use \$750.

01:20:40:12 - 01:20:43:08

Unknown

It makes me a great.

01:20:43:11 - 01:21:32:03

Speaker 4

Thanks to Cindy Thomas. Thank you again, your always.

01:21:32:05 - 01:21:36:24

Speaker 3

Wanting a couple of pictures.

01:21:36:26 - 01:21:48:13

Unknown

To come away. And I would like to take this opportunity to thank.

01:21:48:15 - 01:22:21:12

Speaker 4

All my sponsors I want to thank the center for committing the viewers for tickets and invitations to Golden Gate Promotions for the program. Touch of Class. Johnny has the Exposure magazine in the

magazine, the sounds groups and Family Sound, And of course, the deal at the end of the year remembers the Mexican Heritage Corporation roundtable. The US reports the Queen contestant families now going to Western movie just company, the San Jose Mercury News.

01:22:21:13 - 01:22:27:12

Speaker 4

And most importantly, this keeping company from.