December 14, 2017

I want to congratulate you on your success and the accomplishments you have made that have led you to tonight. Many sleepless nights, hours upon hours of studying, class time and exams, all of which have brought you to this very important day in your life.

Today is the day that ends one chapter of your life but is the beginning of a new chapter. The next chapter in your life is a chapter about service. By choosing a career, such as in nursing, you have chosen a path of service by not only assisting patients you will care for, but also by helping our community fill the healthcare gap.

As a nurse, you are often expected to care more for your patients than you do for yourself. There is an expectation to go above and beyond for your patient, and many times that means supporting their family and friends who are there to be with them while in your care.

While these are large commitments you have agreed to by embarking on a career in healthcare, I can promise you that the impact you will have on your patients will be worth it. You have an incredible opportunity to make a difference in someone's life every day that you go to work.

You are about to embark on a career that will help the El Paso community greatly, and I want to say thank you. Thank you for your tireless dedication.

Congratulations on this exciting day in your life. I wish you the best of luck on your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Dee Margo
Mayor