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PROGRAM

Presentation of Colors and National Anthem
Eastwood High School Army
JROTC Color Guard

Invocation
Rev. Diana Linden-Johnson
Pastor, Peace Lutheran
Board Member, Project ARRIBA

Welcome
Special Guests, Board & Team
Roman Ortiz,
Chief Executive Officer

History of Project ARRIBA and Civic Engagement
Rev. Dr. Ed Roden-Lucero
Pastor, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
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Participant Voices
Joseph Munoz, Physical Therapy Assistant
El Paso Community College
Introduced by Estela Flores,
Case Manager II

Alfred Hijar, Registered Nurse, BSN
The University of Texas at El Paso
Introduced by Mimi Duran,
Senior Case Manager

SPR/SUM 2019

Keynote Speaker
Ricardo A. Samaniego
El Paso County Judge

Introduced & Recognized by
Justin Chapman, President
Southwest Community Development for
Hunt Companies, Inc.
Chairman, Project ARRIBA

Presentation of Graduates
Olivia Lucero,
Director of Accounting

Rose Quade–Bonar Scholarship Fund Recipient
Sonia Grijalva,
Registered Nurse, EPCC

Recognized by Roman Ortiz
Chief Executive Officer

Closing Remarks
Roman Ortiz,
Chief Executive Officer
Ricardo A. Samaniego was sworn in as the El Paso County Judge on January 1, 2019.

Born and raised in El Paso, Texas, Judge Samaniego is a proud graduate from Thomas Jefferson High School and went on to receive his Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology from the University of Texas at El Paso, a Master's Degree in Educational Psychology from the University of Texas at El Paso, a Master’s Degree in Bilingual Bi-Cultural Education from New Mexico State University, and a Master's Degree in International Economics and Public Policy from the University of Notre Dame.

Currently, Judge Samaniego owns three Sport Clips franchises in El Paso, with one of his stores being in the top 5% out of 1,700 U.S. and Canadian Sport Clips stores.

In addition to his extensive experience in business, mental health is a top priority for Judge Samaniego as he was a clinical therapist in El Paso and New Mexico, and served as a liaison between mental health centers, state hospitals and forensic institutions such as Big Spring State Hospital, Rusk Texas State Hospital, and La Tuna New Mexico State Prison.

As an avid reader with a passion for education, Judge Samaniego enjoyed teaching at El Paso Community College and the University of Phoenix where he taught in labor law, human resources development, operations management and international economics. During his tenure at The University of Phoenix he was recognized as the “Instructor of the Year.”

Judge Samaniego takes pride in his family’s roots as they have a long record of public service to El Paso, Texas, the community they all love and call home. He grew up in a large family with 9 other brothers and sisters, and is the proud father of 6 sons and 3 daughters.
Rose Quade-Bonar Scholarship Fund

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Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Jacklyn Compean-Moreno
Amri Lopez

Pharmacy Tech
Dora Lopez
Maria Vasquez

Licensed Vocational Nurse
Sarah Esquivel
Elsie Gonzalez
Lucero Leyva
Iurma Lopez
Jesus Machado
Eddie Taylor

Medical Laboratory Technology
Mario Macias

Physical Therapy Assistant
Isaac Hernandez
Margarita Hernandez
Joseph Munoz

Surgical Technology
Joshua Baray

Registered Nurse
Ericka Duron
Cassandra Hernandez
Marie Martinez-Leos
Oluwafunmilayo Oyetola
Vanessa Ramirez
Nina Rojas
Becky Williams

Registered Nurse - B.S.N.
Samantha Acevedo
Evelyn Castaneda
Margarita Castorena
Ayleen Castro
Kevin Chavez
Adriana De La Torre
Diana Diaz
Cristina Dominguez
Ellie Felix
Ana Fernandez
Marco Flores
Violet Garcia
Ashley Grolou
Guadalupe Hernandez
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Aleida Marquez
Brienna Mitchell
Angelica Munoz
Adriana Perez
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