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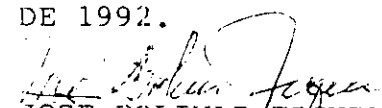
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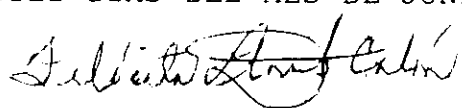
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RESOLUCION DE LA HONORABLE ASAMBLEA DE SALINAS, FELICITANDO AL DOCTOR RAFAEL ESPARRA POR SU DESIGNACION COMO SALINENSE DEL AÑO 1992, EN LA CIUDAD DE NUEVA YORK POR EL CENTRO CIVICO SALINENSE.

- POR CUANTO : El Centro Cívico Salinense en su filosofía de honrar la labor realizada por Salinenses ubicados en la Ciudad de Nueva York ha designado al Dr. Rafael Esparra como ciudadano Salinense distinguido para el año de 1992.
- POR CUANTO : El Doctor Rafael Esparra, es un hijo Salinense de pura cepa, criado en las montañas de nuestros campos, especialmente en la comunidad de Parcelas Vázquez; el primer sector producto del Programa Estatal de reparto de Parcelas en Salinas en el 1942.
- POR CUANTO : Oriundo de cuna humilde pero muy rico en sensibilidad humana, inteligencia y voluntad laboriosa, el Dr. Rafael Esparra ha logrado combinar sus excelentes virtudes demostrando con sus ejecutorias los actos de superación personal más admirables entre los Salinenses de época recientes.
- POR CUANTO : Su impresionante expediente de metas alcanzadas y servicios ofrecidos, proyectan al Dr. Esparra como:
1. Un Salinense ejemplar.
 2. Sembrador de los valores nobles que nos identifican como pueblo.
 3. Una estrella refulgente de nuestro cielo borincano; y
 4. Un regalo de Dios para nuestras generaciones.
- POR TANTO : RESUELVASE POR ESTA HONORABLE ASAMBLEA MUNICIPAL DE SALINAS, PUERTO RICO, HOY DIA 10 DE JUNIO DE 1992.
- Sección 1ra : Felicitar al Centro Cívico Salinense por reconocer la valía del hombre puertorriqueño enmarcado en la figura del Dr. Rafael Esparra.
- Sección 2da : Expresarle nuestro agradecimiento profundo al Dr. Rafael Esparra por haber colocado el nombre de nuestro querido pueblo de Salinas, en un situual de excelencia.
- Sección 3ra : Que copia de ésta resolución le entregada al Dr. Rafael Esparra.

DADO HOY EN SALINAS PUERTO RICO A LOS DIEZ DIAS DEL MES DE JUNIO DE 1992.


JOSE BOLIVAR FIGUEROA
SEC. ASAMBLEA MUNICIPAL


FELICITA LLOVET COLON
PRES. ASAMBLEA MUNICIPAL

DR. RAFAEL ESPARRA

Rafael Esparra, former Special Advisor to the Mayor of the City Of New York, is no stranger to the community. Dr. Esparra, a native of Salinas, Puerto Rico, received his Bachelor's Degree from the Catholic University of Puerto Rico in 1963. He then came to New York City to begin his professional career in Social work as a Caseworker and Community organizer for a variety of Programs sponsored by VISTA, the National Institute of Mental Health, and Brooklyn Catholic Charities. He received a Master's Degree in Social Work from Fordham University in 1967. In 1979, he received a Doctorate in Education and Human Services from the University of Sarasota, Florida.

He joined the faculty of New York City Community College of the City University, located in Downtown Brooklyn. Initially he was assigned to the Student Affairs Department of the College as a Counselor. His leadership and professional competence led to several promotions to progressively responsible positions of authority, first to Director of Student Activities, then to Chairman of the Department of Human Services, and, later, to Special Advisor to the President of the College. He remains Full Professor on leave.

Dr. Esparra has been tireless active in civic affairs for more than twenty five years. Among his many commitments, he serves as a member of the Education Advisory Panel for the Borough of Brooklyn. He was also a member of the Brooklyn Borough Hall Restoration Foundation, which included distinguished business and civic Leaders, headed by Brooklyn Borough President Howard Golden. He organized and hosted the weekly Radio Program, "La Comunidad Quiere Saber" (The Community Wants to Know) aired on Radio Station WJIT. Through the program, he has examined many contemporary issues and featured interviews with numerous distinguished personalities. Dr. Esparra has received several awards for his program. He received the 1975 Ethnic Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, The ACE Radio Award, for excellence in radio broadcasting (three times), an award from the Institute of Puerto Rico in New York, Certificate of Merit from WCBS TV/WCBS 88 Radio and the ADL (Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith), in recognition of his efforts made in "A World of Difference" (a National Campaign that seeks to reduce racial, religious and ethnic bigotry.)

Since November of 1990, he has been Producer and Host of "WADO En Accion," an hour-and-a-half Radio Program broadcast

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