

scholarship from the College of Santa Fe and graduated in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminology. She went on to receive a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration from California State University, Long Beach in 1986. After completing her graduate degree, Staff Sergeant Salazar returned to her home state and attended New Mexico State Police Training Academy. She then enlisted in the United States Air Force and completed her training in 1993.

Staff Sergeant Salazar began her tenure with the New Mexico Air National Guard's 150th Security Forces Squadron at Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque. After the tragic events of September 11th, 2001, she helped develop and initiate emergency evacuation plans for senior Pentagon leadership. In 2003, she transitioned to the New Mexico Army National Guard's 1209th Medical Detachment. From 2009 to 2011, Staff Sergeant Salazar was stationed in Kosovo and supervised a team of field medics during deployment and field operations. In 2012, she returned to Kirtland to serve with the New Mexico Air National Guard's 150th Special Operations Wing.

I had the pleasure of meeting Staff Sergeant Salazar last year when I worked with the Army to ensure that her father, Staff Sergeant Joe Salazar, received the medals he earned while serving our nation in World War II. He served with the 497th Bombardment Group of the Army Air Forces from 1942 to 1945, earning several honors including a Bronze Star. Mr. Salazar was also a role model for his daughter when she enlisted and during her service overseas.

Mr. Speaker, I want to salute Staff Sergeant Patricia Salazar for her 25 years of service to New Mexico and the United States. It is hard-working, service-minded individuals like her who continue to make our state and our nation

so great. I wish her the best of luck in all her future endeavors.

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#### RECOGNIZING WILLIAM GRAY

#### HON. ERIC SWALWELL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, December 19, 2018*

Mr. SWALWELL of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Mr. William Gray on his retirement from Gray-Bowen-Scott, a company William founded and served as President of for over 30 years.

Before founding Gray-Bowen-Scott, William served as the Chief Deputy Public Works Director of Contra Costa County. He served as an active participant in supporting major civic efforts regarding transportation issues in the region. It should then come as no surprise that William is credited with spearheading several innovative and successful land development plans such as Pleasant Hill BART, the first transit-oriented development in the county.

After his tenure as Chief Deputy Public Works Director of Contra Costa County, William founded Gray-Bowen-Scott and through his leadership and vision championed many collaborative ventures that impacted economic vitality, improved movement of goods and people, and enhanced the quality of life for the East Bay. Though his accomplishments over more than 30 years are innumerable, there are a few achievements we should mention for the extraordinary impact they had on our community.

William was instrumental in the completion of the Interstate 680/Highway 24 Interchange. He helped facilitate the three-county partnership for the I-680 Sunol Grade Express Lane Project. And, he was a key figure in the fourth bore of the Caldecott Tunnel.

William also had vision beyond singular projects and helped shape two specific pieces of legislation. These were Measure C, the original "self-help" transportation sales tax measure, which included the model for growth management policy and state congestion management agencies, and Measure J, which ensured continued progress for Contra Costa County of meeting the transportation infrastructure needs of the region.

I want to thank William Gray for the significant contributions he has made to the Bay Area and wish him the best of luck in his retirement.

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#### SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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