

“Larry” Cosme who is retiring from his post as the National President of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association after 27 years of service. Special Agent Cosme has honorably served his country working as the top Immigration and Customs Enforcement officer for both Washington, D.C. and Virginia. He is a hero we can all be proud of.

The 27 years Special Agent Cosme has spent in law enforcement have been a gift to our nation and our communities. As the National President of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association Larry Cosme stood up for American police officers and fought to make sure they were properly trained and properly equipped for the difficult tasks they face. I am grateful for the work he has done and am proud to call him a 5th District Constituent.

I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring Senior Special Agent Cosme and wish him a happy and restful retirement.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I missed one vote on September 24, 2019 as I was hosting the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation in my congressional district.

Had I been present, I would have voted yea on Roll Call No. 541.

CONGRATULATING DR. DAVID RUIZ ON RECEIVING THE BRAVO AWARD

HON. JAIME HERRERA BEUTLER

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my friend, Dr. David Ruiz, on receiving the prestigious Bravo Award from the Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber for his outstanding work to help improve the health of the Latino community in Southwest Washington.

Before moving to the Pacific Northwest, David was born and raised in Tucson, Arizona. His career has been defined by many stages, first as an original member of the first youth mariachi in the United States and then as a professional musician. After moving to Southwest Washington and joining PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center in 1994, David founded the Family Medicine Residency program at Family Medicine of Southwest Washington and has served as the director of the program for over 25 years. David also continues to dedicate his time to our communities by serving on several boards and committees that impact the health care of Southwest Washington residents.

Through David's tireless efforts, he has helped improve the health and well-being of so many, notably many Spanish-speaking residents of Southwest Washington. I want to commend David for his unwavering dedication to our community; there is no one more deserving of this award.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

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Meetings scheduled for Thursday, September 26, 2019 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.