

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON
FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1983.

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The meeting was called to order by the presiding officer, Mayor Henry Cisneros, with the following members present: BERRIOZABAL, WEBB, DUTMER, THOMPSON, ALDERETE, HARRINGTON, CISNEROS. Absent: WING, EURESTE, ARCHER, HASSLOCHER.

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83-12 The invocation was given by Reverend Louis White, San Fernando Cathedral.

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83-12 Members of the City Council and the audience joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States.

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83-12 MS. CLARA GASKIN

At this point, Mayor Cisneros asked Ms. Clara Gaskin to perform a musical selection.

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83-12 ALL-AMERICA CITY AWARD

Mayor Cisneros introduced the Council members who were present along with their respective spouses. He also introduced several dignitaries who were present: Mayor Emeritus Lila Cockrell, State Representative Lou Nelle Sutton, San Antonio Independent School Board President William Elizondo and State Representative Walter Martinez.

Mayor Cisneros stated that this award was bestowed on San Antonio as a result of many years of work by different people. He stated that the winning of this award belongs to the people of our City. He stated that HemisFair laid the groundwork to the redevelopment of downtown. He lauded the efforts of Mayor Emeritus Cockrell and former Councilman Hartman in the formation of Centro 21 and the tremendous success this Board has had in the beautification and revitalization of the downtown sector. He also mentioned the work of several civic and community groups in the field of education. He stated that the All-America Award recognizes all these efforts by citizens of our City.

He then introduced City Manager Lou Fox and City Attorney Jane Macon and thanked them for their efforts to better the City.

He recognized Ms. Anne Brown, former Centro 21 staff person, Ms. Shirl Thomas, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor, and Ms. Barbie Hernandez, Appointment Secretary to the Mayor, for their active role in preparation of the award application. He particularly singled out Alice Trevio in coordinating the application and presentation.

Mayor Cisneros then recognized Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schnabel of the Beautify San Antonio Association. He spoke of their years of dedication, service and efforts in the beautification of the City.

Mayor Cisneros then presented the All-America City Award to Mayor Pro Tem Ed Harrington.

Mayor Pro Tem Harrington then received the award on behalf of the citizenry of San Antonio and expressed his pleasure and enthusiasm for the award. He stated that the honor bestowed on the City is due to Mayor Cisneros' vigor and effort in representing the City.

The members of the City Council then expressed their feelings on having San Antonio win this most prestigious award.

Mayor Cisneros commended Mayor Emeritus Cockrell for her efforts in making San Antonio the City which was recognized as the All-America City.

Mayor Emeritus Cockrell stated that present in the Council Chamber were members of the different organizations of the City who have all worked together in making San Antonio the City which has been recognized nationally.

After further discussion by the Council and members of the dais, Mayor Cisneros asked Ms. Gaskin to perform another song.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

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Henry Cisneros
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ATTEST: *Norma S. Rodriguez*
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