



Irene Gomez-Bethke Papers.

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Certificate of Appreciation

IRENE BETHKE

IS HEREBY RECOGNIZED BY THE COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM
OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 281
AS HAVING CONTRIBUTED GUIDANCE, LEADERSHIP, AND SUPPORT
TO THE TRAINING OF

TAMI BARATTA

WE APPRECIATE YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT AND EFFORT IN THIS EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF THE YOUTH OF OUR COMMUNITY.

Leroy E. Wood
Superintendent

E. Kemppainen
Principal

Tom Jazwon
Coordinator

May 12, 1976
Date of Presentation



TWINWEST
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

March 16, 1990

Ms. Irene Gomez-Bethke
4649 Decatur Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55428

Dear Ms. Gomez-Bethke,

Congratulations on being nominated for the TwinWest Chamber of Commerce's 1990 Women of Achievement awards. Just the fact that you were nominated is a tribute to your hard work and achievements. This letter outlines two events you should mark on your calendar.

Wednesday, April 4

Pre-Event Reception

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Party Room in The Cliffs apartment complex
12600 Marian Lane, Minnetonka**

The Pre-Event Wine and Cheese Reception gives you the opportunity to meet the other 29 women nominated for these awards and to hear more about what to expect at the luncheon. Both you and your nominator are invited to attend. (Your nominator will receive a letter about this.) A map to The Cliffs is enclosed. Please RSVP your attendance for this event by calling TwinWest's Reservation Line, 540-8856.

1990 Women of Achievement Luncheon

Thursday, April 19

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Scanticon - Minneapolis

At this luncheon, all nominees will be recognized in a brief slide presentation. (That was why we needed your photo.) The four recipients of the Women of Achievement awards will be announced at the luncheon, so no one knows in advance who the recipients are. It is mandatory that all nominees attend the luncheon. As a nominee, you are invited as our guest. An invitation to the luncheon will arrive shortly. Feel free to use the RSVP card to make reservations for others who will be attending the luncheon with you.

In addition, a member of the Selection Committee may call you to do a telephone interview. This will help clarify any information they did not understand on the profile you submitted.

Rudy Perpich
Governor
State of Minnesota

Notice of Appointment

Name Irene Gomez-Bethke Address 4649 Decatur Avenue South
City New Hope State Minnesota Zip 55428
County Hennepin Congressional District 3

I have appointed the above named person to have and to hold the said office of:

Commissioner of the Department of Human Rights

for the following term: Expiring the first Monday in January, 1987

Effective on January 3, 1983

together with all rights, powers and emoluments to the said office belonging, or by law in anywise pertaining, until this commission shall be by me or other lawful authority, superseded or annulled, or expire by force or reason of any law of this State.

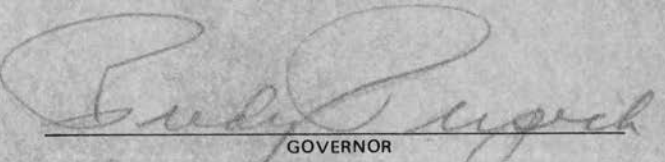

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City

of Saint Paul, this third
day of January, 19 83.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Replacing _____

Confirmation _____


GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE



RUDY PERPICH
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ST. PAUL 55155

January 25, 1983

The Honorable Jerome Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment as Commissioner of the Department of Human Rights is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Irene Gomez Bethke, 4649 Decatur Avenue No., New Hope, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective January 3, 1983, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1987.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Rudy Perpich in dark ink.

Rudy Perpich
Governor

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER





The Minnesota Woman's Yearbook

Advisory Board

certifies that

Irene Gomez Bethke

is a subject of biographical record in

"Who's Who" section of the

Minnesota Woman's Yearbook,

'83-'84

*inclusion in which is limited to those women
who have demonstrated outstanding achievement
in their own fields of endeavor and who have
contributed significantly to the betterment of
contemporary society in Minnesota.*

Victoria Sprague-Lurie

Publisher/Executive Editor



Julie L. Kronfeld

Advisory Board Coordinator

Certificate of Appreciation

This is awarded to

MRS. IRENE GOMEZ DE BETHKE

for recognition of your support to

Hispanos en Minnesota as a

member of its Board of Directors



Ricardo Flores
Executive Director

Arminia
Chairperson



Certificate of Appreciation

This is awarded to

IRENE GOMEZ-BETHKE

*for recognition of your support to the
"Young Women and their Futures"
conference held November 6 & 7, 1980 at
the Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota.*



Ellis F. Bullock, Jr.
Director of the Jostens Foundation, Inc.

Don C. Lein
President, The Jostens Foundation, Inc.



Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities Area
Office of the Chairman
Certificate of Appreciation

This is to certify that

Irene Gomez-Bethke
of the Arts Advisory Committee

is recognized for distinguished service to the
citizens of the Twin Cities Area



Charles R. Weaver
CHARLES R. WEAVER, CHAIRMAN

*The Coffman Memorial Union Board of Governors
expresses its sincere thanks to*
Irene Gomez-Bethke

*in recognition of your dedication and service
during 1981-1982
at Coffman Memorial Union.*

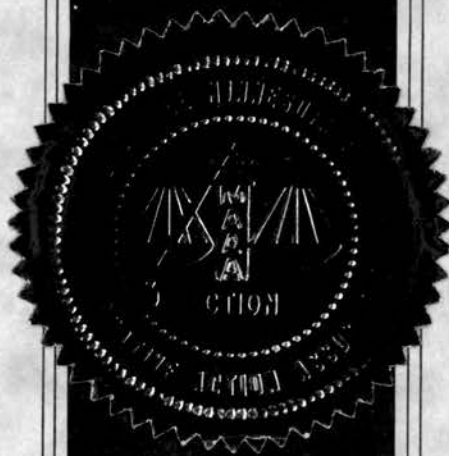
*Your volunteer efforts on behalf of the Union
and the University of Minnesota
are greatly appreciated.*

Bill Byrne
Bill Byrne
Chairperson, Coffman Union Board of Governors



Rufus L. Simmons
Rufus L. Simmons
Director, Coffman Memorial Union

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1983

MINNESOTA STATE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

IRENE GOMEZ-BETHKE

Is a member of the association in good standing, with all the rights and privileges, and dedicated to the principles of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action.

The Minnesota State Affirmative Action Association is a non profit association organized under the laws of Minnesota to establish and promote professional standards, ethics and qualifications for individuals engaged in areas of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action.

0681	JUNE	1	1983
CERTIFICATE NUMBER	EXPIRES ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUE	MONTH	DAY YEAR

<i>Laurietta M. Anderson</i>	<i>Cherie Y. Hamilton</i>
PRESIDENT	SECRETARY



Meritorious Service Award
of the
Hennepin County Bar Association
presented to

IRENE MARIE BETHKE

upon the recommendation of the Judges of
the District and Municipal Courts of
Hennepin County, State of Minnesota:

For advancing the cause of Justice by
conscientious jury service in 1981.



Attested:

Helen J. Kelly

President,
Hennepin County Bar Association

INCORPORATED UNDER
THE LAWS OF THE
STATE OF MINNESOTA

MEMBERSHIP
CERTIFICATE NUMBER

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CENTRO CULTURAL CHICANO, INCORPORATED

This Certifies that IRENE GOMEZ BETHKE

is a member of

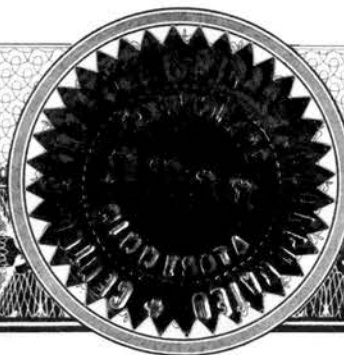
CENTRO CULTURAL CHICANO, INCORPORATED,

a corporation not for pecuniary profit, with all the rights, but subject to all the conditions granted or imposed by the By-laws of said corporation now or at any time hereafter in force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Corporation has caused this Certificate to be signed by its duly authorized officers and to be sealed with the seal of the Corporation, this 22ND
day of APRIL *A. D. 19* 78

Irene Gomez Bethke
SECRETARY

Celino de la Pena Rubio
PRESIDENT





Certificate Of Recognition

This Certificate is presented to
IRENE GOMEZ BETHKE

in acknowledgement of your academic performance in
ARTS ADMINISTRATION

at
METRO STATE

*We congratulate you and have
confidence that your future will be
equally successful.*

Given this 20th *day of*
May 19 88

Elena Vega Perez
Signature
Francisco Sney
Signature

Let your
head
Lead your
heart

**With Heartfelt
Appreciation**

In Recognition of Your Outstanding Support
of the United Way

Irene Gomez Bethke



The United Way of Minneapolis Area

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**THANK YOU
FOR SAYING**

I Will!

Irene Gomez ~ Bethike

In recognition of your outstanding support of the United Way

Memo 51



**THANK YOU
FOR SAYING**

I Will!

Irene Gomez-Bethke

In recognition of your outstanding support of the United Way

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The United Way

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Thank You For Saying

I Will!



United Way

Irene Gomez-Bethke

Agency Management & Leadership Development Committee

In Recognition of Outstanding Community Support in 1988



Certificate of Appreciation

In Recognition of Outstanding Support
of the United Way

Irene Gomez-Bethke



The United Way of Minneapolis Area

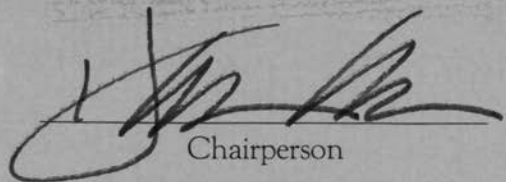
Thanks For Keeping Love Working Here

Minnesota Governor's Residence Council

commends

Jack Bethke and Irene Gomez-Bethke

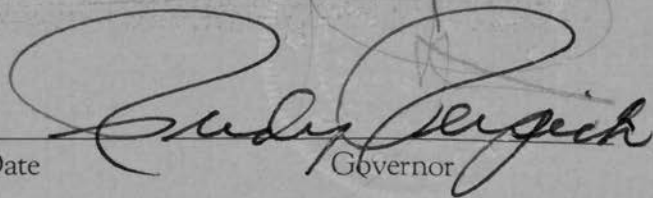
for a significant contribution
to the historic preservation and restoration
of the Governor's Residence.



Chairperson

4/1/83

Date



Governor

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE



DEPARTMENT

RUDY PERPICH, GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA

Reposing a special trust and confidence in your prudence, integrity
and ability, I have appointed you,

IRENE GOMEZ DE BETHKE

COUNCIL ON AFFAIRS OF SPANISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE

You are, therefore, by these presents, appointed and commissioned to have and to
hold said office together with all the rights, powers, and emoluments belonging
to that office until this commission shall be by me or any other lawful authority,
superseded or annulled, or expire by force or reason of any law of this State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great Seal
of the State of Minnesota to be affixed
at the Capitol in the City of St. Paul
this 7th day of June
in the year of our Lord
One Thousand Nine Hundred and 78.



Rudy Perpich
Governor

Attest:
Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State



ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA

To IRENE GOMEZ DE BETHKE, Sends Greeting:

Reposing especial trust and confidence in your prudence, integrity and ability, I have appointed you
MEMBER, COUNCIL ON AFFAIRS OF SPANISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE

You are, therefore, by these presents, appointed and commissioned as aforesaid, To Have and to Hold the said office together with all the rights, powers, and emoluments to the said office belonging, or by law in anywise appertaining, until this commission shall be by me, or other lawful authority, superseded or annulled, or expire by force or reason of any law of this State.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, this TWENTY-FOURTH *day of* MARCH *in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred* EIGHTY *and of the State the* ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH.

Attest:

Jan Anderson

Albert H. Quie

Secretary of State.

State of Minnesota Certificate of Commendation

WHEREAS, IRENE GOMEZ BETHE HAS GIVEN FREELY OF HER TIME, TALENTS
AND ENERGIES AS A MEMBER OF THE SPANISH SPEAKING AFFAIRS COUNCIL; AND

WHEREAS, THIS DEDICATED SERVICE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED BY THE STATE,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WHO HAVE BENEFITED FROM YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,
DO HEREBY COMMEND I R E N E G O M E Z B E T H K E FOR HER
OUTSTANDING AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE STATE AND ITS PEOPLE.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal
of the Office of Governor to be affixed at the State Capitol in Saint Paul.



GOVERNOR

AUGUST 1981



Certificate of Participation

IRENE GOMEZ — BETHKE

has participated with distinction in

METROPOLITAN STATE WOMEN'S PROGRAM

In recognition of your contributions

this award is presented

this 19TH *day of* DECEMBER 1986.

Signed *Kathlyn Stewart Asst. Director*

State of Minnesota Certificate of Commendation

WHEREAS: The Hispanic community in the State of Minnesota is one which has contributed greatly to the wellbeing of the people of the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Irene Gomez de Bethke has served the Hispanic community and the people of Minnesota with dedication and competence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby acknowledge and commend

I R E N E G O M E Z D E B E T H K E

for her outstanding contributions in the development and promotion of Hispanic culture in the State of Minnesota.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Office of Governor to be affixed at the State Capitol in Saint Paul.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Albert H. Quie".

ALBERT H. QUIE
GOVERNOR

State of Minnesota Certificate of Commendation

PRESENTED TO

I R E N E B E T H K E

FOR SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE
"UN PASO MAS" HISPANIC WOMENS CONFERENCE.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal
of the Office of Governor to be affixed at the State Capitol in Saint Paul.



Albert H. Luie

GOVERNOR

MAY 7, 1982



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS WORKERS

This
CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION
is awarded to

Irene Gomez-Bethke

for significant contributions to the cause of
HUMAN RIGHTS IN AMERICA
and especially to the 37th Annual Conference of
the National Association of Human Rights Workers,
held in Cleveland, Ohio, October 19-23, 1984.



James H. Chase
PRESIDENT



RUDY PERPICH

Governor of the State of Minnesota

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Irene Gomez-Bethke

4649 Decatur Avenue North, New Hope, Minnesota 55428

of Hennepin County, Congressional District 3

Reposing especial trust and confidence in your prudence, integrity and ability I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the said office of

Member, Hispanic Quincentennial Commission

Effective February 25, 1990

Expiring First Monday in January, 1993

together with all rights, powers and emoluments to the said office belonging, or by law in anywise pertaining, until this commission shall be by me or other lawful authority, superseded or annulled, or expire by force or reason of any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, February 27, 1990.


Governor


Secretary of State

Replacing: Heladio Zavala

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

Hennepin County.

} ss.

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Member, Hispanic Quincentennial Commission

to the best of my judgment and ability, so help me God.

Irene Gomez-Bethke

Irene Gomez-Bethke

Subscribed and sworn before me this 16th day of March 19 90

Christine Rosario

Notary Public



County, Minnesota.

My commission expires _____ 19____

Dear Lt Gov.

Marlene Johnson,

Thank you for ^{the} kind words regarding my appointment to the Hispanic Quin Com.

¹⁴⁴² ~~Colon~~ I am honored to be on this selected ~~for~~ the commission and

I ~~am looking~~ ^{look} forward to ~~sharing~~ ^{highlighting} ~~contributing~~ ^{my} ~~expertise~~ ^{knowledge} of ~~their~~ ^{many} contributions the Hispanics have made in Minnesota.



STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ST. PAUL 55155

RUDY PERPICH
GOVERNOR

February 27, 1990

Irene Gomez-Bethke
4649 Decatur Avenue North
New Hope, Minnesota 55428

Dear Ms. Gomez-Bethke:

Congratulations! I am delighted to appoint you to the Hispanic Quincentennial Commission.

Your willingness to accept the responsibility of service to the State of Minnesota is much appreciated. I have always believed that Minnesota's destiny should be shaped by its most creative and experienced citizens, and you can take great personal pride in being among this prestigious group.

In the decade of the 1990s, many challenges face us. But with confidence and innovation, and by taking what is already the best in Minnesota and making it even better, our state will continue to strengthen and grow as a leader -- and as a standard setter -- in all areas.

I look forward to working with you in the coming months and years to create jobs and a better society for all of our people. My best wishes to you for many rewards in your efforts as a member of the Hispanic Quincentennial Commission.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Rudy Perpich in black ink.

RUDY PERPICH
Governor



STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ST. PAUL 55155

RUDY PERPICH
GOVERNOR

February 27, 1990

Irene Gomez-Bethke
4649 Decatur Avenue North
New Hope, Minnesota 55428

Dear Ms. Gomez-Bethke:

Congratulations on your appointment to the Hispanic
Quincentennial Commission.

I have enclosed your copy of the formal appointment form. Also,
enclosed please find an oath of office which needs to be
completed and returned to the Appointments Commission Office. In
addition, if your appointment requires it, you will find enclosed
a Statement of Economic Interest, which must be filed with the
Ethical Practices Board within fourteen days.

Best wishes, and we look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Anderson".

MARK ANDERSON
Director Open Appointments



MARLENE JOHNSON
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

ST. PAUL 55155

February 28, 1990

Irene Gomez-Bethke
4649 Decatur Avenue North
New Hope, Minnesota 55428

Dear Ms. Gomez-Bethke:

Please accept my congratulations on your appointment to the Hispanic Quincentennial Commission. Your leadership on issues facing Minnesota will make a great contribution to our community.

Your commitment is appreciated, and I look forward to working with you for Minnesota's continued success and prosperity.

Again, congratulations on this most deserved recognition.

Warm regards,

Marlene Johnson
MARLENE JOHNSON
Lieutenant Governor

March 16, 1990

Ms. Marlene Johnson
Lieutenant Governor
State of Minnesota
130 State Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Marlene:

Thank you for your kind words regarding my appointment to the Hispanic Quincentennial Commission. I am honored to be selected for the Commission. I am very pleased to be working with you on this prestigious project.

I look forward to highlighting the many contributions that the Hispanics have made in Minnesota.

Warm Regards,



Irene Gomez-Bethke
Executive Director
Instituto de Arte y Cultura

IGB/cr

Woman of Achievement


The Twin West Area Honors

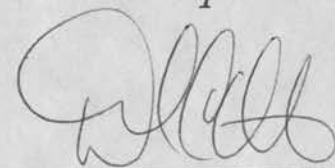
Irene Gomez-Bethke

'A Woman Who Makes A Difference'

*Anything that one does, from cooking a dinner
to governing a state, becomes a work of art if motivated
by the passion for excellence. The person who does her
job in that spirit, reaps the greatest benefits from life.*

*Awarded by the
Twin West Chamber of Commerce
Karen Gibbs Memorial Banquet*


Chairperson


Twin West Chamber of Commerce

1990