

RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 316

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE HONOREES OF THE  
2017 PUERTO RICAN FESTIVAL.

WHEREAS, the Puerto Rican Festival will be celebrated in Vineland from July 23 through July 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, every year, the Puerto Rican Festival Committee selects honorees who have upheld and supported the ideals of the Puerto Rican cultural values in the greater Vineland community; and

WHEREAS, the honorees of the 2017 Puerto Rican Festival are as follows:

**Banquet Honorees:** Dr. Yves Salomon-Fernandez and Inez Acosta

**El Guanin:** Doris Oquendo and C. Nydia Diaz

**Grand Marshal:** Ralph Padilla

**Community Service Award:** Larry Carlin

**God Parents:** Norberto and Lucy Torres

**Mother of the Year:** Haydee Falcon Ortiz de Torres

**Yearbook Dedication Award:** Brian Lankin

**Miss Puerto Rico Category:** Miss Puerto Rico Queen Emily Nicole Irizarry

**Juvenile Category:** Miss Juvenile Queen Puerto Rico Nayelli Rivera

Miss Juvenile Princess Keyshla Seda

Miss Juvenile Condesa Shakira Ramos

**Cinderella Category:** Miss Cinderella Queen Celeste Dayanara Velazquez

Miss Cinderella Princess Julianys Marie Rivera

Miss Cinderella Condesa Emily Walter

**Infant Category:** Miss Infant Queen Zulimarys Acevedo Caban

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, on behalf of the citizens of Vineland, commends and extends best wishes to the honorees of the 2017 Puerto Rican Festival.

Adopted:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk