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**MINUTES**  
**LPRAC Special Commission Meeting**  
**September 30, 2015**  
**Legislative Office Building – Room 2 A**  
**5:30 p.m.**

Commissioners Present:	Ramón L. Arroyo
Commissioners on the phone:	Yolanda Castillo, Migdalia Castro, Richard A. Cruz, Jay González, George Hernández, Dr. Ruby O'Neill, Emanuela Palmares Leaf, Dr. Agnes Quiñones, Rubén Rodríguez, Christian Soto, Feny Taylor, Danny Torres and Elena Trueworthy, M.S.
Commissioners Absent:	Ana González, Dr. Eugene M. Salorio and Pablo Soto
Staff:	Werner Oyanadel, Executive Director and Clarisa Cardone, Administrative Assistant

**Tape 1 A**

**Chairman Cruz, Chairman** welcomed everyone to this Special Commission meeting and then asked Commissioner Palmares-Leaf to do the roll call. Quorum was established.

**Motion made to accept the Special Projects Committee nomination of Juan Figueroa as the LPRAC 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient by Commissioner Arroyo and seconded by Commissioner Quiñones. Motion carried as follows:**

**10 Yeas: Commissioners Arroyo, Castillo, González, Jay; Hernández, Palmares Leaf, Quiñones, Soto, Chris; Taylor, Torres and Trueworthy, M.S.**

**2 Abstentions: Commissioners Dr. O'Neill and Rodríguez**

**4 Absent: Commissioners Castro, González, Ana; Salorio and Soto, Pablo**

**Motion made to award the following two students who were missed during the Selection Committee held on Monday, July 6, 2015 – Mariel Duran of New London and Lia Negrón of West Hartford by Commissioner Torres and seconded by Commissioner Arroyo. Motion was withdrawn.**

**Motion made to accept letter asking DPH to support the amendments to the state statute concerning water fluoridation by Commissioner Rodríguez and seconded by Commissioner Arroyo. Motion was adopted by voice vote.**

**Motion made to adjourn at 6:02 p.m. by Commissioner Arroyo and seconded by Commissioner Hernández. Motion was adopted by voice vote.**

Respectfully submitted by,

Emanuela Palmares Leaf  
 Secretary LPRAC Board

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