



Fiesta® San Antonio Commission
 THE ORDER OF THE CASCARÓN 2020 NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: GLORIA DEHOYOS
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On a separate sheet:

In 400 words or less, please describe the volunteer contributions that your nominee has made to Fiesta®. Please include:

- 1) Detailed information on the volunteer role that your nominee has played in the Fiesta® celebration. Give specific details on how your nominee's efforts have had an impact on the Fiesta® celebration in a positive and long lasting way. Elaborate on specific volunteer duties and responsibilities nominee has undertaken.
- 2) The length of time that your nominee has been involved in these volunteer activities. Give specific years nominee was active in these activities.
- 3) If your nominee served in a specific leadership role during Fiesta®, i.e., Fiesta® royalty, president of a Fiesta® organization, chairman of a Fiesta® event, etc., indicate how their volunteer involvement has gone beyond the normal responsibilities of that role.

Please submit your Nomination Form and essay by noon on February 13, 2020 in person or by email to:

Fiesta® San Antonio Commission
 2611 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas 78215
amy@fiestasanantonio.org

To Whom it May Concern

I'm writing this letter to nominate Mrs. Gloria DeHoyos as an Order of the Cascaron candidate. Mrs. DeHoyos retired as a school teacher in 2012 after teaching for 20 years.

She has been a dedicated Fiesta Commission Member since 2000, had volunteered full time until 2014 with the commission and on many occasions in the past on making wreaths, and other crafts for the Fiesta store and has also served as a hostess at times.

She was a member of the LULAC Council #2 for 5 years where she did serve as a Participant Member Organization Commissioner and also as a Secretary.

Gloria served on the El Rey Feo court for Mr. Larry Benson in 2013 as an Advance Minister.

Elected as a Fiesta Commissioner on a 3 year term, which during that time served on the membership, accreditation and the community relations committees proudly. She is currently serving her second term as a Fiesta Elected Commissioner for 2018-2020 on the accreditation committee.

Mr. and Mrs. DeHoyos served as Pinatas in the Barrio King and Queen in 2016 for the fiesta year and represented the Participating Member Organization Action United for Entertainers and Diverse Artists (AUEDA). After their reign, they were asked to perform a second term in 2019 as King and Queen.

Gloria is a Life Member of the Fiesta Commission, a member of the Fiesta Flambeau Parade Association since 2016, the San Antonio Conservation Society since 2007, where she is the chairperson of the decorations committee for NIOSA, and a member of the Beethoven Damenchor.

Gloria and her husband have donated towards the Queen of Souls' crown purchase since 2009.

She is a loving wife, mother to 3 and a grandmother to 1. I believe she would be an excellent candidate.

Thank you


Lillian Villanueva

February 10, 2020

Mary Begia Henderson
President
The Order of the Cascaron

Re: 2020 Induction Nomination for Gloria DeHoyos

Dear Mary,

I am submitting the following nomination on behalf of Gloria DeHoyos, whom I've known since 2005. Gloria and I met while I was serving on the Royal Court of Rey Feo LVII, Dick Tips.

Gloria's energy, enthusiasm and passion for Fiesta are unmatched and I strongly believe she would be a very deserving member of The Order of the Cascaron.

Following is a list of accomplishments which attest to her deserving inclusion:

- Fiesta Commission Member – since 2000
- Part-time Fiesta Commission and Fiesta Store Volunteer – since 2006
- Full-time volunteer at the Fiesta Commission – 2012 to 2014
- Advance Minister on the Royal Court of Rey Feo LXV, Larry Benson – 2013
- Elected Commissioner, Fiesta Commission – 2014 to 2016
- Queen, Piñatas in the Barrio – 2016 and 2019
- LULAC Council #2 Member, PMO Commissioner and Secretary – 5 years
- Lifetime Member, Fiesta Commission
- Member, Fiesta Flambeau
- Member, San Antonio Conservation Society
- Member, Beethoven Damenchor
- Elected Commissioner, Presently serving her second term
- Chairwoman, Decorations Committee, NIOSA – Presently

I feel Gloria's greatest contribution to Fiesta, and San Antonio, is by supporting the young women of San Antonio running for the title of Queen of Soul. She is the annual donor of the Queen of Soul crown.

The above list is but a mention of Gloria's involvement, dedication and commitment to Fiesta. As you can see, her support is broad and far reaching; supporting every culture in San Antonio, which is exactly what Fiesta is all about!

I am honored to write the letter of support and strongly believe her inclusion in the 2020 Order of the Cascaron is well deserved. ¡Viva Fiesta!

Respectfully,
Raymond Torres

