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**COUNTY ATTORNEY RECIPIENT OF LULAC'S 2007  
HUMANITARIAN AWARD**

El Paso County Attorney José R. Rodríguez will be one of 4 local individuals to be recognized tonight by LULAC Project Amistad as recipient of the "2007 Lucy G. Acosta Humanitarian Award".

Mr. Rodríguez will be honored for several community initiatives, including programs to protect the elderly, his efforts to help El Pasoans who require mental health, mental retardation services, and his endeavor to improve health care in our community by lobbying for higher Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement rates.

The Board of Directors of LULAC Project Amistad will be presenting the awards during a Silent Auction and Dinner tonight at 6:00 PM at the El Paso Country Club. Other honorees include Salvador Balcorta, CEO of Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe, Dr. Josie Villamil Tinajero, UTEP's Dean School of Education, and Dr. Jose Manuel de la Rosa, Regional Dean of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine.

**WHO: LULAC Project Amistad**

**WHAT: Lucy G. Acosta Humanitarian Awards Ceremony**

**WHEN: Wednesday April 26, 2007**

**6:00 PM Reception and Silent Auction**

**7:00 PM Awards Ceremony / Dinner**

**WHERE: El Paso Country Club**

**5000 Country Club Pl**

**INFO: LULAC Project Amistad 532-3415**

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