

## IN MEMORIAM

## **THOMAS ALEXANDER FUENTES**

## ОСТ. 16, 1948 – МАУ 18, 2012

Serving as a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for six years, from 2004 to 2010, was one of the many ways in which Thomas A. Fuentes served his country and advocated on behalf of the least advantaged in our society.

Tom was a sixth-generation Californian whose great-great-great grandfather emigrated from Mexico to what is now San Diego in 1834, when California was still a Mexican province. Tom worked tirelessly and at great personal sacrifice for the things in which he believed. Foremost among those were his country, the Catholic Church and politics. He was as a man of powerful faith and seriously considered entering the priesthood. He was very active in politics, was a powerful advocate for volunteerism, and supported numerous charitable causes

Among his many accomplishments, he co-founded the Second Harvest Food Bank in Orange County, California, served as a Trustee of Pacific State University, as Chairman of the Board of Whittier Law School, and as a Senior Fellow and Director of the Claremont Institute for the Study of Statesmanship and Political Philosophy. He brought the energy, zeal and leadership skills for which he was so well known to the LSC Board of Directors, on which he served with honor, integrity and great distinction.

The members of this body were deeply saddened by Tom's recent passing and, by this writing, adopted by the Board of Directors on July 27, 2012, we wish to

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formally express to his wife, Jolene, and their three children, Michelle, Thomas Jr. and Joey, our deepest sympathies, and to assure them that he will long be remembered for his many good deeds.

## On Behalf of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation

**John G. Levi** Chairman

Victor M. Fortuno General Counsel & Corporate Secretary