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U.S. Senator Catherine Cortez Masto to Receive 2024 Edward R. Roybal Award for Outstanding Public Service

The United States Senator from Nevada will be honored for her contributions to the Latino community and the country at the NALEO Edward R. Roybal Legacy Celebration taking place this September in the nation's capital

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) will present the 2024 Edward R. Roybal Award for Outstanding Public Service to the United States Senator from Nevada, the **Honorable Catherine Cortez Masto**, at the organization's annual NALEO Edward R. Roybal Legacy Celebration taking place in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, September 24, 2024.

The Edward R. Roybal Award for Outstanding Public Service is presented to individuals who have distinguished themselves as devoted public servants to the nation and the Latino community. The award pays tribute to the organization's founder and President Emeritus, the late Congressman Edward R. Roybal.

"NALEO is honored to present this year's Edward R. Roybal Award for Outstanding Public Service to U.S. Senator Catherine Cortez Masto," stated **NALEO President Claudia M. Frometa**. "Senator Cortez Masto made history by becoming the first Latina elected to the U.S. Senate. She is a trailblazer and an inspiration. Her unwavering commitment to advancing the well-being of communities in her home state of Nevada throughout her extensive career exemplifies her fearless leadership and dedication to public service."

Born and raised in Las Vegas, Senator Cortez Masto has spent her career protecting Nevada families. She has served as Nevada's Attorney General, where she fought to protect seniors, combat drug crime, and strengthen laws to end sex trafficking and violence against women. During her time in the U.S. Senate, she has continued working to keep Nevadans safe and protect families' access to health care and good-paying jobs. She has also worked to preserve accountability with banks, grow Nevada's innovation and renewable energy economy, and protect workers. Senator Cortez Masto earned her bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Nevada, Reno, in 1986 and a J.D. from Gonzaga University School of Law in 1990. She resides in Las Vegas with her husband, Paul.

NALEO is pleased to recognize United States Senator, the **Honorable Catherine Cortez Masto**, as this year's recipient of the Edward R. Roybal Award for Outstanding Public Service.

The event is by invitation only. Media interested in covering it can email media@naleo.org for additional information.

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About NALEO

The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials is the non-partisan leadership organization of the nation's more than 7,000 Latino elected and appointed officials.