

December 14, 2023  
Carmen Guerrero  
Executive Director  
Cultural Coalition

Dear Carmen,

I am writing to extend my heartfelt congratulations on your exceptional achievement in being awarded the Virginia Piper Fellowship. Your dedication to the enrichment of our community, especially in Mesa, through the Cultural Coalition's initiatives is truly commendable, and this prestigious fellowship is a well-deserved recognition of your outstanding contributions.

As the Executive Director of the Cultural Coalition, your visionary leadership has brought about significant growth and numerous enriching cultural experiences for our community. The annual festivals you produce have become integral parts of our cultural landscape. Your commitment to issues of cultural literacy and social justice is inspiring, and your role as an educator and teaching artist further underscores your dedication to fostering multicultural understanding.

Your decades of commitment and hard work for Mesa do not go unnoticed, and I'm glad you are getting the recognition you deserve. The City of Mesa is proud to have such an accomplished and dedicated individual leading cultural initiatives that contribute significantly to the fabric of our community. We look forward to witnessing the positive impact your experiences through the Virginia Piper Fellowship will bring to the Cultural Coalition and beyond.

Wishing you continued success in all your endeavors.

Sincerely,



Vice Mayor Francisco Heredia  
City of Mesa, District 3