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Jesse Torres to receive Pete Perez award

AURORA -- The City of Auroras Hispanic Heritage Advisory Board invites the public to its annual Community Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 29 at Long Island Sound Banquets, 1920 E. New York Street.

The recipient of the 2009 Pete Perez Community Service Award, Jesse Torres, founder of the Jesse The Law Torres Boxing Club, will be recognized. Also, four area high school students and four college students, ages 18-21, will be awarded scholarships for their leadership and community service. In addition, the winners of the young artist and essay-writer competitions will be recognized. Guest speaker will be Robert Renteria, author of *From the Barrio to the Board Room*, speaking about overcoming obstacles to accomplish dreams.

The cost for the breakfast is \$14 per person. To purchase tickets, call the Mayors Office of Special Events at (630) 844-4731 no later than Friday, Jan. 23.

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