



## **CALIFORNIA SENATOR GIL CEDILLO VOICES HIS SUPPORT FOR DRIVERS LICENSES FOR ALL RESIDENTS ON AZTECA AMERICA'S 'ISSUES: CARAS Y VOCES'**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Los Angeles, April 2, 2008** – Azteca America, the fastest-growing Hispanic television network in the United States, is proud to have featured California State Senator Gilbert Cedillo on this week's broadcast of "Issues: Caras y Voces" (Issues: Faces and Voices), hosted by veteran Latino journalist Armando Guzmán.

Gilbert Cedillo was elected as State Senator from California's 22nd District in November 2002. Prior to his election to the Senate, Gilbert Cedillo served as Assemblyman of California's 46th District (1998-2002). His legislative efforts have showed a strong commitment to improving the day-to-day lives of the people he represents.

Senator Cedillo is one of the few lawmakers in the nation who openly supports the right for all residents to obtain drivers licenses, regardless of immigration status.

"There are people that wish to ignore the reality that immigrants are here. They're part of our economy; part of the changes in the United States; and part of the future," said Senator Cedillo. "We have been fighting for licenses for our community for 10 years."

"Issues: Caras y Voces" features top leaders that impact the Hispanic community through one-on-one interviews conducted by Armando Guzmán. Covering the White House and the Capitol for almost two decades, Mr. Guzmán is one of the most respected correspondents in Washington. The interview forum airs every Monday evening during Noticiero Azteca America, the network news broadcast of Azteca America.

Past guests of "Issues: Caras y Voces" include: New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson, California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, Senator Mel Martinez (R-FL), Congressman Xavier Becerra (D-CA), Senator Harry Reid (D-NV), former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano, Congressman José E. Serrano (D-NY), Senator Bob Menendez (D-NJ), NIDA Director Nora Volkow, ACS President Elmer Huerta, Mexican Consul Enrique Escorza and MATT CEO Lionel Sosa.

**Don't Miss "Issues: Caras y Voces" Mondays during the evening and nightly transmissions of Noticiero Azteca America at 5:30 pm EST and PST / 4:30 pm CST; and 11:00 pm EST and PST / 10:00 pm CST.**

**Webcast repetitions are available at [www.aztecaamerica.com/corporate](http://www.aztecaamerica.com/corporate) and [www.fundacionaztecaamerica.org](http://www.fundacionaztecaamerica.org).**

## **The forum is also broadcast in Mexico on Proyecto 40.**

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