



# Distinguished Nevadan Nomination Form

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**Deadline: December 31**

**Please send all nominations to:**

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1. **Salutation:** Mr.
  
2. **Nominee's Name** (*Please ensure correct spelling.*): **Cesar E. Salicchi**
  
3. **Nominee's Mailing Address:**
  
4. **Nominee's Phone Number: Work:** none
  
5. **Employment History** (*Attach additional material if necessary.*):  
United States Army - January 8, 1946 - August 27, 1947  
Elko General Hospital, Office Manager - April 23, 1962 - December 31, 1970  
Elko County Treasurer, January 4, 1971 - December 31, 2006 (35 years)

**6. Educational Background** (*Attach additional material if necessary.*)

Reno Business College 1953 - 1954

**7. Reasons for Nomination** (*Please include outstanding accomplishments, achievements, and contributions to Nevada and its people. Please be specific and provide considerable detail. You may attach additional pages if necessary.*):

Cesar Salicchi is an excellent candidate for the Distinguished Nevadan Award. Cesar, a native Nevadan, was born on October 16, 1927 in Elko, Nevada where he currently resides. He was raised on the Salicchi Home Ranch in Lamoille, Nevada.

Cesar served in the United States Army in 1946 - 1947. He contracted Polio in 1952 and has always been a very strong advocate for those with disabilities. Cesar served under four Nevada Governors as a committee member for the Developmental Disabilities Act and also for Employ the Handicapped Act. In 2003, Cesar was recognized by the United States Senate for Service to Nevada.

Cesar Salicchi served for 35 years as the Elko County Treasurer from January 4, 1971 until his retirement on December 31, 2006. During his service as Elko County Treasurer, Cesar provided a great service to Elko County and local government agencies, as well as providing an outstanding service to all of Nevada.

Cesar is an extremely high-quality person with a life-long dedication to the people of Nevada.

**8. Other NSHE Awards** (*Please list other awards this individual has received.*)

Cesar E. Salicchi has not received any previous NSHE Awards.

Elko Business & Professional Women's - Employer of the Year – 1985

Recognized by the United States Senate for Service to Nevada – September 23, 2003

Served under Four Governors as:

Committee Member - Developmental Disabilities Act

Committee Member - Employ the Handicapped Act

**9. Nominated by Regent: Kevin C. Melcher**

## **Cesar E. Salicchi**

Born October 16, 1927, at 580 Silver Street, in Elko Nevada.

Resided in Lamoille, Nevada, on the Salicchi Home Ranch until 1952.

Served in the United States Army January 8, 1946 – August 27, 1947.

Contracted Polio at age 25, December 15, 1952.

Attended Reno Business College 1953 – 1954

Married Jeanine Hawkins March 30, 1950 – until her death October 23, 1969

Three Children – Judy Trotter - Elko, Nevada

Cesar Raymond - Deceased

Tina Snow - Anchorage, Alaska

Member of Rotary since – 1968    Member of Elks since – mid 1980's

Elko General Hospital, Office Manager - April 23, 1962 – December 31, 1970

Founding member of the Elko Association for Retarded Children – July, 1969

Elko County Treasurer, January 4, 1971 – December 31, 2006

Married Darlene Gilbert July 21, 1984

Four Children – Doug Shatto - Deceased

Dee Dee Kelsey - Aldrich, Minnesota

Chet Gilbert - Elko, Nevada

Paul Gilbert - Los Angeles, California

Elko Business & Professional Women's Employer of the Year – 1985

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Served under Four Governors as:

Committee Member - Developmental Disabilities Act

Committee Member - Employ the Handicapped Act

Retired - December 31, 2006