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STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE REYNOSO
TO SPEAK OCT. 18 ON COURT'S PROPER ROLE

California Supreme Court Justice Cruz Reynoso, up for November 1986 election along with the other four justices, is scheduled to discuss the high court's proper role at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, at the University of San Diego.

"The California Supreme Court: The Balance Which Protects Democracy," is the title of Reynoso's speech, which is expected to contain remarks about the upcoming retention election.

Next year, a statewide ballot will ask voters whether five justices should be retained for 12 years.

"Controversy surrounds next year's elections, with supporters and attackers of the Court already taking sides," said Susan Drake of USD's Mexico-U.S. Law Institute, which is hosting the event.

Reynoso, 54, was appointed to the state's highest court in 1982 by then-Governor Jerry Brown. He is the first Hispanic to serve as a state Supreme Court Justice.

Before the court appointment, Reynoso was a University of New Mexico law professor, director of California Rural Legal Assistance, associate general counsel for the federal Equal Employment Opportunities Commission and staff secretary to Brown.

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A wine and cheese reception for Reynoso will follow his speech, which will take place in the Manchester Executive Conference Center auditorium. A \$5 donation is requested for the reception, which will be held in Manchester Rooms A-B.

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