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About Me

My story exemplifies the very essence of the American dream—a dream that began with the hope of a better life and opportunity. At the age of 17, my family and I immigrated to the United States, embarking on a new chapter filled with challenges, new adventures, and financial constraints that many immigrants face. My parents instilled in me the value of education, service, faith, persistence, and hard work. They led by example, making hard work a way of life and demonstrating that success was not an entitlement but something to be earned through effort and perseverance. Witnessing their unwavering determination as they tackled challenges, I learned there are no shortcuts on the path to achievement and that every triumph is sweeter when earned through hard work.

I currently serve as a Nurse Anesthetist at Grady Health System. As a first responder, my calling goes beyond a profession; it is a way of life—a deeply ingrained commitment to protecting and serving others in their moments of greatest need.

I stand here today as a product of the American hope and dream, fully aware that my story is just one of countless others who have dared to dream and work tirelessly to turn those dreams into reality. Today, I'm a husband, father to a one-year-old daughter, and a proud resident of Duluth. As your councilman, I am committed to drawing upon my professional and personal experiences and listening to yours, to ensure every citizen of Duluth is represented effectively.