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On September 11, 2006, Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez attended the "Key to the County" breakfast, which celebrated the longstanding 83rd rivalry football game between Santa Ana and Fullerton Colleges. The community colleges have enjoyed the friendly football rivalry since 1916, including 61 consecutive years from 1945 to the present.

Sanchez jokingly bragged about the advantage Santa Ana College had over the Fullerton Hornets. Santa Ana has won 40 of the previous 83 meetings and holds a 40-39-4 series advantage over Fullerton who has narrowed the series with five consecutive wins. "I wish both teams luck on next week's game," said Sanchez. "This friendly rivalry just goes to show you that Central Orange County produces both excellent students and athletes."

The breakfast was hosted by broadcast legend and Santa Ana College-alum Ed Arnold and featured highlights of the rivalry, a president's challenge, player introductions and coaches' analysis of the 83rd meeting between the two teams.