



**“IT’S LIKE GAINING
ANOTHER SON.”**

*~Vina Licon, whose son Julio will marry his
partner Alejandro October 18.*

*In October, my son is marrying a caring, kind person and I wish both of them every happiness.
Julio’s my oldest boy, and it’s so hard to believe he’s all grown up and getting married.
But no matter what, Julio will always be my son—and now, so will Alejandro.
In our family, it’s traditional to celebrate a wedding with food made with love.
So I am teaching Alejandro the recipe for my special mole. It’s always been Julio’s favorite.
I honor the love and commitment my sons share every day, and welcome Alejandro to our family.*

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