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## Statement From Governor Chris Christie In Honor Of Hispanic Heritage Month

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**Trenton, NJ** – Governor Chris Christie released the following statement in recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month:

“Hispanic Heritage Month provides a special opportunity for all of New Jersey to focus on the many Hispanic Americans whose lives have shaped our common history and heritage. This month-long celebration recognizes the important contributions made by residents of Hispanic descent to all aspects of American life, including leadership in public service, business, the arts, education, and civil rights. During Hispanic Heritage month and throughout the year it is imperative to embrace our diverse history so that all children can see themselves in our Nation’s past and know that they have a crucial role to play in its future. This month and every month, let us celebrate our Nation’s diversity, and not take for granted the blessings that our diverse culture has provided us as Americans.”

Governor Christie also proclaimed September 15 - October 15, 2017 as "Hispanic Heritage Month" throughout New Jersey. A copy of the Governor’s proclamation is attached.

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