

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:

"Today as Hispanic Heritage Month begins, the State of New Jersey recognizes the valuable contributions made by our state's residents of Hispanic descent to all aspects of American life, including leadership in public service, business, the arts, education, and civil rights. This month long celebrations provides a special opportunity for teachers, schools, as well as public and private organizations to focus on the many Hispanic Americans whose lives have shaped our common history and heritage. This year's theme, 'Honoring our Heritage. Building our Future,' highlights the importance of celebrating our State's multiculturalism and working together to achieve our goals. During Hispanic Heritage Month and throughout the year, I encourage all New Jerseyans to join me in celebrating and honoring the impact of the Hispanic Community in our State and the role they play in contributing to our rich diversity, now and in the future."

Governor Christie also proclaimed September 15 - October 15, 2015 as "Hispanic Heritage Month" throughout New Jersey.

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