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## Statement from Governor Chris Christie in Honor of Hispanic Heritage Month

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"Throughout Hispanic Heritage Month, the State of New Jersey celebrates the valuable 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. This month-long celebration 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. During Hispanic Heritage Month and throughout the year, I encourage all New Jerseyans 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."

Governor Christie also proclaimed September 15 - October 15, 2016 as "Hispanic Heritage Month" throughout New Jersey.

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