

Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month begins on September 15, the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries—Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico declared its independence on September 16th, and Chile on September 18.

The term Hispanic, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau, refers to Spanish-speaking people in the United States of any race. On the 2000 Census form, people of Spanish/Hispanic/Latino origin could identify themselves as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or "other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino." More than 35 million people identified themselves as Hispanic or Latino on the 2000 Census.

Helpful Links

http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/Background-on-Judge-Sonia-Sotomayor

http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/Presidential-Proclamation-National-Hispanic-Heritage-Month

"Hispanic Organizations"

ASPIRA.org

<http://www.aspira.org/>

Association of Latinos for the Betterment of the Americas (El ALBA)

El ALBA, Inc.

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Merrifield, VA 22119-2152

Phone: (703) 435-5262

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

<http://www.chci.org/>

Cuban American National Council, Inc.

<http://www.cnc.org>

Federal Hispanic Law Enforcement Officers Association

<http://www.fhleoa.org>

GlobalTech Bilingual Institute

<http://www.ebilingualstaff.com/>

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)

<http://www.hacu.net>

Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility (HACR)

<http://www.hacr.org>

Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia

<http://www.hbadc.org>

Hispanic Management Services

801 Floral Place, NW

Washington, DC 20012

Phone: (202) 882-8934

Fax: (202) 726-1299

Hispanic National Bar Association

<http://www.hnba.com>

Inter-American Bar Association

<http://www.iaba.org/>

Latino Scholastic Achievement Corporation (LSAC)

<http://www.lsac.net>

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)

<http://www.LULAC.org>

MANA, A National Latina Organization

<http://www.hermana.org>

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund

<http://www.maldef.org>

National Association of Hispanic Federal Executives (NAHFE)

<http://www.nahfe.org>

National Association of Hispanic Journalists

<http://www.nahj.org>

National Association of Hispanic Nurses

<http://www.thehispanicnurses.org>

National Council of Hispanic Employment Program Managers (HEPM)

<http://www.hepm.org>

National Council of La Raza

<http://www.nclr.org>

National Hispana Leadership Institute

<http://www.nhli.org>

National Hispanic Business Association

<http://www.nhba.org>

National Hispanic Medical Association

<http://home.earthlink.net/~nhma>

National Image, Inc.

<http://www.nationalimageinc.org>

National Puerto Rican Coalition, Inc.

<http://www.rxshuster.org/natpuertpri.htm>

National Puerto Rican Forum

<http://www.nprf.org>

National Society of Hispanic MBAs

<http://www.nshmba.org>

Proyecto Vision

<http://www.proyectovision.net>

Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration

<http://www.prfaa.com>

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

<http://www.shpe.org>

Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists (MAES)

<http://www.maes-natl.org>

The National Alliance for Hispanic Health

<http://www.hispanichealth.org>

The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials Educational Fund (NALEO Educational Fund)

<http://www.naleo.org>

The Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration

Phone: (202) 778-0710

United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.ushcc.com>