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Legislator Martinez Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

(Brentwood, NY): Legislator Monica R. Martinez held her 2nd Annual Hispanic Heritage Month celebration at the Brentwood Public Library on October 7, 2015.

National Hispanic Heritage Month is a time to recognize the many contributions that Hispanic and Latino Americans have made to the United States. Hispanics have had a profound and positive influence on our country through their strong commitments to family, faith, hard work and service.

At the ceremony, Legislator Martinez presented proclamations to individuals who have been positive leaders and influences in the community. Over 20 honorees were chosen based on their backgrounds in education, media, clergy, legal services, real estate, military and business. Entertainment and cultural foods were provided by local restaurants and dance academies.

“It was an honor to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the community. It is important to celebrate the accomplishments and riches many Hispanics/Latinos have brought forth to this great country. It is also important for our children to learn about the history of their ancestors,” stated Legislator Martinez.

