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## 5th Annual Hispanic Heritage Month Ceremony in Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS (September 17, 2009) -The Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs will host its 5th Annual Hispanic Heritage Month Ceremony in Indianapolis on September 19. The festivities begin at noon on the American Legion Mall. Secretary of State Todd Rokita, Congressman Andre Carson, Department of Workforce Development Commissioner Teresa Voors and many more will participate in the commemorative event.

This year the commission has partnered with Fiesta to help celebrate the culture and influence of the Hispanic community. The ceremony will incorporate a taste of Hispanic culture and a feature clip of the documentary the Indiana Hispanic Heritage Commission will produce later this year.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the Hispanic community is Indiana's fastest growing minority population. The current Hispanic population in Indiana is over 300,000. The Hispanic population in Marion County is approximately 60,000.

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