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## **Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month**

*Thursday, September 21*

**Dallas** – The Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center to honor contributions and achievements of Hispanic Americans during Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration on Thursday, September 21, 2006. The public is invited to attend the event titled “Unidad: A cultural experience.”

Visitors can enjoy the fun-filled family festival from 1:30-3:30 p.m., at the MLK Recreation Center, located on the south side of the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center on 2901 Pennsylvania Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75215.

“The Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration is another event that shows the diversity and unity of our south Dallas community,” says Patrick Jackson, MLK Community Center manager. “We are looking forward to showcasing the contributions and culture influence of Hispanic Americans to our community. We are pleased to have this event and look forward to many more in the future.”

The festival will have something for everyone. Highlights of the festival include:

- Food representing various regions of Mexico
- Live entertainment, folkloric dancing, and a reenactment of Mexico’s Independence
- Music
- Guest Speaker, Trini Garza
- Art & photo gallery displays on Mexican culture

This year’s event sponsors include: The Coca Cola Company, DCTV, Office of Cultural Affairs, Gonzalez Funeral Home and Crematory, Malone’s Cost Plus Supermarket, La Popular, Party Surprise, City of Dallas Environmental and Health Services, MLK Recreation Center and MLK Senior Center.