

NHMC Applauds Resolution Honoring Hispanic Media

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Washington, D.C. - The National Hispanic Media Coalition (NHMC) applauds Senator Harry Reid (D-NV) for his resolution honoring the legacy and the role of Hispanic media by designating October 25th through October 31st 2009 as "National Hispanic Media Week." The resolution, introduced and passed on Tuesday of this week, was co-sponsored by Senator Robert Menendez (D-NJ), Senator Mark Udall (D-CO), and Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY).

"We commend these Senators for their insight into the important role that Hispanic media plays in keeping the Latino community informed and educated on the news of the nation and the world," said Alex Nogales, NHMC's President and CEO. "With hateful anti-Latino rhetoric on the rise in mainstream media, Hispanic media is essential to inform the country about the positive things that are happening in our community," added Nogales.

NHMC is disappointed by the lack of GOP support for this uncontroversial resolution. According to reports, Senator Reid's office sought a Republican co-sponsor for over a week before moving forward without bipartisan support. NHMC is baffled by our Republican Senators lack of support for this important and benign resolution.

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