

## 2009 Hispanic Heritage Award Honorees

Mayor Bill White, Council Members Edward Gonzalez, Melissa Noriega and James Rodriguez, and members of the Mayor's Hispanic Advisory Board will recognize various Hispanic community leaders for their contributions during Hispanic Heritage Month.

The 2009 Mayor's Hispanic Heritage Award Honorees are:

Dr. Dorothy Caram - Lifetime Achievement  
Mr. Armando Bermudez - Community Activist  
Mr. Al Vera - Education  
Dr. Heladio Ibarguen - Health  
Chief Lorenzo Diaz - Public Safety  
Mr. Francisco Garcia - Youth Activist

A reception to honor the award recipients will take place **Wednesday, September 16, at the Wortham Center, Grand Foyer, 501 Texas Avenue, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Recipients also will be presented consecutively with a mayoral proclamation in their honor at Tuesday City Council sessions throughout Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept 15-Oct 15).

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