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LPRAC Expresses Support for the 2010 Census

Hartford, CT August 7, 2009 – The State of Connecticut Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission fully supports the 2010 United States Census and its mission of making every resident of this country count and be accounted for.

As the country's Latino population continues to grow, it is more important than ever that every Latino resident of this country makes themselves heard by standing up and being counted. Only then will we see true changes in the way we educate children in our inner cities, the way we treat the sick and uninsured, and the way we look at ourselves and our neighbors.

The Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission is proud to be a part of the 2010 Census and will eagerly work within the State's ethnic communities to ensure a full and accurate count of its residents.

"This is a monumental time," said Ivette Servera, Chairperson of the LPRAC, "and we urge all Latino residents in Connecticut to participate in the 2010 Census as a way to shape the future of this country and push for their own advancement and that of their families."