

# Hispanic Heritage Month Committee

State Capitol



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## *Hispanic Heritage Month Inspiration Award*

### ≈Nomination Form≈

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Hispanic Heritage Month State Commemoration will take place on October 11, 2019 at the State Capitol Rotunda. The Hispanic Heritage Month State Commemoration Committee is currently seeking nominations for the 2019 Inspiration Award. We are asking for your help to recognize an individual who has gone above and beyond promoting diversity and helping individuals within the Hispanic community. Preference is for, but not limited to, educators. Please explain in 350 words or less why you believe this individual should receive the 2019 Inspiration Award.

Nominations are strongly urged and may be submitted by Nebraska residents of all ages and of all ethnicities and backgrounds. We are looking for an individual who meets and demonstrates one or more of the following criteria below:

#### **Inspiration Award Criteria:**

- Actions have benefitted Hispanic individuals in the local community
- Improved opportunities for academic and social advancement among Hispanic youth
- Serves as a role model to Nebraskans of all ages
- Has worked to keep Latin American culture and heritage alive in Nebraska
- Has organized support groups or fundraisers to benefit a group, individual or issue affecting the Hispanic community

The Hispanic Heritage Month Committee will review the nominations and make the final selection. For additional information, call Jasel Cantu at 402-471-2791. Send Nominations via email to [Leo.barrientos@Nebraska.gov](mailto:Leo.barrientos@Nebraska.gov) or to:

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**Nomination Deadline: 5 p.m. on Monday, September 23, 2019**