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Suffolk County Courts to Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

CENTRAL ISLIP, N.Y. - District Administrative Judge, H. Patrick Leis III, is pleased to announce that the Suffolk County courts will be celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month in a special ceremony to be held on October 22, 2004, at 3:00 p.m., in the central jury room of the Cohalan Court Complex in Central Islip.

This year, awards of service will be bestowed upon two very special individuals who have demonstrated unparalleled devotion and commitment to their community and to the service of others. Court Officer Efrain "Franky" Garay Jr. and Ms. Gloria Baca, Legislative Aide, will be given special recognition during this ceremony in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

Moreover, artwork submitted by second through twelfth grade students from the Brentwood School District, will be on display on the 2nd floor lobby area of the Cohalan Court Complex in Central Islip.

"This is a great way to celebrate the observance of Hispanic Heritage Month," said District Administrative Judge H. Patrick Leis III. "Both Court Officer Garay and Gloria Baca exemplify a spirit that all people should strive to emulate. They have selflessly dedicated their lives to the service of others."

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