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LULAC Honors President William Jefferson Clinton, Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and Congresswoman Hilda Solis at 10th Annual National Legislative Awards Gala

Washington, DC - The League of United Latin American Citizens, the oldest and largest Hispanic membership organization in the United States, honored President William Jefferson Clinton, Secretary of Labor Elaine Chao, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and Representative Hilda Solis at its 10th Annual National Legislative Awards Gala held yesterday at the JW Marriott in Washington, DC.

"We are deeply honored that these four leaders have accepted our invitation to be recognized for their work on behalf of the Hispanic community," said LULAC National President Rosa Rosales. "The honorees were recognized for their work on disaster relief, economic empowerment, immigration, health care and civil rights—five key issues that have had a tremendous impact on the Hispanic community."

The Legislative awards were established to recognize individuals who have gone above and beyond to support those issues that are most important to the Latino community. Attendees included Members of Congress, ambassadors, federal officials and Hispanic leaders to honor the award recipients.

"It is important that we recognize our elected and appointed officials that produce positive results for the Hispanic community. From economic development, to education, to civil rights, these leaders have made a positive impact," stated Darryl D. Morin, Deputy State Director of LULAC-Wisconsin and National Convention Co-Chair. "In addition to attending the Legislative Awards Gala, myself and others will be meeting with Presidential Candidates Senator Hillary Clinton, Senator John McCain, Senator Barack Obama and other Congressional and Senate leaders Majority Leader Harry Reid, Senator Diane Feinstein and Senator Richard Durbin to discuss immigration, education and health issues impacting our community."

Armando Guzman, Azteca America and TV Azteca served as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening's events which were made possible through the support of sponsors like the Ford Motor Company, General Motors, Verizon Communications, the Altria Group and Univision Communications.

The League of the United Latin American Citizens, the oldest and largest Hispanic membership organization in the country, advances the economic conditions, educational attainment, political influence, health and civil rights of Hispanic Americans through community-based programs operating at more than 700 LULAC councils nationwide.