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National Hispanic Leadership Agenda cites Congressman's record
on civil rights, education, health, and economic opportunities

Washington, DC -- Citing his ongoing commitment to securing basic civil rights and providing a better quality of life for all Hispanics, the National Hispanic Leadership Agenda (NHLA) has given Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ9) an outstanding rating on its annual scorecard that ranks Members of Congress on their Hispanic-related voting records.

"I take pride in representing the Ninth Congressional District of New Jersey, which has such a diverse group of Hispanic residents who play an active and important role in our community and share with us their culture and heritage," Rothman said. "I am pleased to have received such a high rating from the National Hispanic Leadership Agenda because it reflects my commitment to the needs of my Hispanic-American constituents."

The NHLA scorecard is based on votes on a diverse set of issues that affect Hispanic-Americans and their families. Rothman consistently voted the pro-Hispanic position on issues ranging from education, election reform, racial profiling, and housing assistance to ensuring that Hispanic communities receive the funding they need for priorities like job training and health care.

"I will continue to address the issues that are important to Hispanic-American families in Northern New Jersey -- improving education by building better schools and creating a safer environment for our children, bringing job training and economic development to our neighborhoods, and ensuring that the next census doesn't shortchange the Hispanic community," said Rothman.

Founded in 1991, the NHLA is a non-partisan coalition of national public policy and civil rights organization and prominent leaders from across the United States. NHLA's mission is to provide the Hispanic community with greater visibility and a clearer, stronger voice in our nation's affairs.

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