

# Celebrate

SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15

# Hispanic Heritage



## *Hilda L. Solis*

is the 25th United States Secretary of Labor, serving in the Obama administration, and is the first Hispanic woman to serve in the U.S. Cabinet. She is a member of the Democratic Party and served in the United States House of Representatives from 2001 to 2009, representing California's 31st and 32nd congressional districts. Raised in California by immigrant parents from Nicaragua and Mexico, Solis has strong union roots. Her father was a Teamsters shop steward in Mexico, and again organized for the Teamsters upon arriving in the United States. Her mother was a member of the United Rubber Workers and an advocate for proper working conditions.

### **NYSUT Principle #4 for Defining Excellence in P-12 Public Education:**

... Quality educational decisions may only be reached through established and respected agreements between labor and management.



NYSUT, a statewide union of professionals, is proud to partner with the Hispanic community in ensuring a quality education and future for all students. For more on the important contributions of Hispanic Americans, visit [www.nysut.org](http://www.nysut.org). Hispanic Heritage Month runs September 15 through October 15.