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CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE

LIBRADA PAZ is a Mexican-American farm worker rights activist who came to the U.S. at 15 to work as a migrant farm worker. She later completed a degree in mechanical engineering technology at the Rochester Institute of Technology and, in 1998, became a U.S. citizen.

Paz is a council member for Rural and Migrant Ministries, a nonsectarian group working to improve the lives of migrant workers, a cause that NYSUT actively supports by lobbying for passage of the Farm Workers Fair Labor Practices Act in New York state. In 2012, she received a **Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award**.



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.



Paz is featured in a NYSUT lesson plan detailing the role migrant farm workers play in getting food from the fields to our plates; the history of farm worker rights in the United States; and the continuing struggle for farm worker justice in New York state.

You can download a printable copy of the Hispanic Heritage poster at www.nysut.org or send an e-mail to orders@nysutmail.org. Reference project 514a-13 and include your name and mailing address.

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