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November 1, 2005
Crown Plaza Hotel

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Reconocimiento Award 2005 Recipients

Dr. Tina Pereda, *Career Achievement*
Rose Mary Villarrubia-Izzo, *Leadership Service*
Ana Galindo, *Volunteer Service*
Stephanie Adriana Hoppe, *Young Latina Leadership*

Latina Woman Scholarship Recipients 2005

Luz Ayala
Sonnica Rice
Gilda Rivera

Young Entrepreneur Scholarship 2005

Samantha Melendez

Reconocimiento Award Nominees 2005

Lucia D. Colindres-Vasquez, *Aids Community Health Center*
Carmen Martinez, *Bosh Customer Service*
Jacklyn Perez, *City of Rochester*
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Twelfth Annual Celebration

Welcome

Minerva Padilla-Waters

Director of Ceremony: Norma Maria Diaz Holland

Invocation: Diana Hernandez, *Managing Director of Bilingual, ESOL,
Foreign Language & Hispanic Services Department*

Performance: Arco Iris Mexicano, *Directed by Adriana Hoppe*

Greetings from Citibank: Margarita Diaz, *Executive Regional
Assistant for Citibank Upstate*

Young Entrepreneur Award Presentation

Miss Puerto Rico Queen 2005: Tiffany Torres, *Presenter*
Miss Puerto Rico Princess 2005: Marianna Scott, *Presenter*
City of Rochester Chief of Staff: Marisol Lopez, *Presenter*
2004 Entrepreneur Award Recipient: Jacklyn Perez, *Presenter*

Latina Woman Scholarship Presentation

Celeste Amaral & Linda Strauss-Jones, *Co Chairs*

Reconocimiento Awards

Diani Perez: *Career Achievement Presenter*
Margaret Sanchez: *Leadership Service Presenter*
Miriam Miranda-Jurado: *Volunteer Service Presenter*
Rachel Bentancourt Swingle: *Young Latinas Leadership Presenter*

Amigo Awards

Daisy Rivera Algarin, *Presenter*

Closing Remarks

Minerva Padilla-Waters, *Reconocimiento Awards Chair*