

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR/CITY OF DALLAS



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the *Asociación Boricua de Dallas Inc.* was established in 1981, and since then promotes and celebrates the Puerto Rican Culture and Hispanic heritage in Dallas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jorge Rivera Scholarship Fund, is one of the main programs of the *Asociación Boricua de Dallas Inc.* which provides financial assistance to Hispanic students that are pursuing higher education; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of the activities for the *Jorge Rivera* Scholarship program and to honor the 65<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, the *Asociación Boricua de Dallas Inc.* is proudly presenting the theatrical premiere screening in Dallas of the film: *The Borinqueneers*, a documentary of the Puerto Rican 65<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, the only all-Hispanic unit in the U.S. Army History; and


**WHEREAS**, the Puerto Rican Veterans of the 65th Infantry Regiment, known as the Borinqueneers, served our Nation with honor and deserve long overdue recognition for their bravery and heroic participation in World War I, World War II, and the Korean War; and

**WHEREAS**, veterans war heroes of the 65<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, the Borinqueneers: **Colonel Gilberto Cardenas, First Lt. Charles Cabaniss and Sgt. Antonio Santos**, honor this event with their presence.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOM LEPPERT**, mayor of the City of Dallas, do hereby recognize the Borinqueneers present today and all the Puerto Rican Veteran Heroes of the 65<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, this Saturday, September, 22, 2007 as

***ASOCIACIÓN BORICUA DE DALLAS DAY***

in Dallas, Texas

  
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Mayor, The City of Dallas

