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DIALOGUE ON DIVERSITY HONORS LA RAZA FOUNDER RAUL YZAGUIRRE WITH LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

WASHINGTON, D.C. - March 3, 2008 -- **Dialogue for Diversity** confers its Lifetime Achievement Award on the legendary Raul Yzaguirre at its 2008 Public Policy Forum, to be held Thursday, March 6th at the Rayburn House Office Building, Gold Room, on Capitol Hill. The Award to Mr. Yzaguirre will be presented by Rep. Hilda Solis of California as part of the Public Policy Forum's midday session, at 1:00 p.m.

Raul Yzaguirre is a figure of dominant stature in the civil rights movement that has energized and transformed the country's Latino communities. He is the chief founding force in the rise of the National Council of La Raza, the preeminent Latino organization, working to advance the cause of Hispanic Americans as its President for thirty years, from 1974 to 2004. Now President Emeritus of NCLR, he serves as Professor in the Center for Community Development and Civil Rights, Arizona State University at Phoenix.

Dialogue on Diversity's Lifetime Achievement Award has previously been conferred on three outstanding American personalities, Rep. Esteban Torres in 1998, Ambassador Luigi Einaudi of the O.A.S. in 2005, and civil rights leader Dorothy Height in 2007.

Dialogue on Diversity, a network of women and men of the country's diverse ethnic and cultural communities -- entrepreneurs, professionals, workers from the non-profit and public service worlds -- offers a yearly cycle of forums, conferences, and symposia with a focus on essential public policy issues. The Dialogue is a non-profit §501(c)(3) organization.

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Register for the Forum by e-mail (dialog.div@prodigy.net) or telephone 703-631-0650). No admission fee.

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