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## ***Jersey City to Celebrate Bolivia's 185 Years of Independence With Flag Raising and 7th Annual Bolivian Parade Parade Showcases the Rich Heritage of the Bolivian People***

**JERSEY CITY** – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, the Municipal Council and the Division of Cultural Affairs will be raising the Bolivian flag at 12:00 p.m. in City Hall, 280 Grove Street on Friday, August 5, 2010 to mark 185 Years of Independence.

**The Seventh Annual Bolivian Parade and Celebration** will be held on **Saturday, August 7, 2010**. The parade will kick off at 12 p.m. in **Hamilton Park**, located on **Pavonia** and **Jersey Avenues**, and will proceed to **City Hall, 280 Grove Street** for the festival.

On **Friday, Aug. 6, 2010**, **Mayor Healy** and members of the Municipal Council will join the Bolivian community to raise the Bolivian flag over City Hall in honor of the nation's independence, which is celebrated each year on August 6<sup>th</sup>.

"The parade and celebration showcases the vibrant and energetic Bolivian culture," said **Mayor Healy**. "Each year the production grows and I encourage everyone to see this truly spectacular event."

The parade is part of the city's annual "*Tapestry of Nations*" **Ethnic Festival Series** and is sponsored by **Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy**, the **Municipal Council** and the **Division of Cultural Affairs**. A celebration will be held immediately following the parade outside of City Hall, showcasing the rich culture of the Bolivian people with music, dance and fun for the whole family.

According to organizers, the annual **Bolivian Parade and Celebration** has grown significantly with nearly 2,000 people in attendance last year. Dancers dressed in elaborate costumes provide a spectacular show as they march to City Hall.

For more information, contact the **Division of Cultural Affairs** at **201-547-6921**.

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