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Dear Mr. Veruni:

Hispanic Culture Day was a great success and I was honored to plan this special event with my staff at the National Hispanic Cultural Center Foundation. But the level of organization and success would not have been possible without the assistance we received from the staff at the Bishops Lodge. From the food to the service to the décor, everything was wonderful. You managed to make logistical changes the day of the event, served more than expected and even delivered lunch to the Governor and her staff.

I have worked with the Bishops Lodge for many years, but Hispanic Culture Day far outweighed any previous experience I have had with your facility. The Bishops Lodge went above and beyond this year with the wonderful assistance that was provided to me and my staff - always with a smile and impressive level of efficiency. I'm still hearing rave reviews from legislatures, sponsors and invited guests.

With your support we were able to make Hispanic Culture Day a memorable and special event for all. Please let me know if I can ever be of any assistance to you. Do not hesitate to call me at 505-766-9858.

Sincerely,

Clara R. Apodaca President & CEO

**Cc**: Dave Parker, Chef

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