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10TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GALA DINNER 2016

CELEBRANDO NUESTRO PASADO, PRESENTE Y FUTURO

Keynote Speaker: Governor Robert “Bob” Martinez
Florida’s 1st Governor of Hispanic Descent and Former Mayor of Tampa

With Special Recognition of the Luis “Tony” Cabassa Award Winner: Attorney Luis Viera

Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.
The Palma Ceia Golf and Country Club | 1601 S MacDill Ave., Tampa, Florida 33629

THBA ESTABLISHED

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2016 EVENT, SEMINARS & SCHOLARSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

U.S.F. Latino Scholarship | Family Law Forms Clinic En Español
Nine (9) Annual Scholarship Galas | E-Discovery CLE | Grievance Process CLE | Firm Marketing CLE | GEBA,
HAWL and THBA Solo & Small Firm Diversity Event
Salsa, Soul & Sass with GEBA & HAWL | Participation in HCBA Judicial Pig Roast
Annual Toy Drives | Café Con Leche Breakfast Series
Cruz-Garcia Law Student Scholarship

PURPOSE

To bring together by association, communication and organization, lawyers, judges, and other members of the Tampa Bay legal community of Hispanic origin or descent and all others who support the mission of the THBA. We seek to promote the exchange of information and ideas related to the practice of law in order to enhance its members’ knowledge and skills. We strive to provide resources and enhanced opportunities for the education of future attorneys of Hispanic origin or descent while promoting the improvement of Florida’s legal system. These efforts ultimately promote the organization’s important goals of improving the administration of justice, increasing the quantity and quality of the legal services rendered to members of the Hispanic community and supporting the overall Tampa Bay community.

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