

# Many backgrounds, many stories... one *American* spirit



**Carlos Santana**  
The first Hispanic-American to be inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame

**Luiz Walter Alvarez**  
The first Hispanic-American to win the Nobel Prize in Physics

**John Ruiz**  
The first Hispanic-American Heavyweight Boxing Champion

**Rita Moreno**  
The first Hispanic-American to win an Oscar in the category: Best Supporting Actress

**Christy Turlington**  
The first Hispanic-American Supermodel

**Sonya Sotomayor**  
The first Hispanic-American U.S. Supreme Court Justice

**Anthony Quinn**  
The first Hispanic-American to win an Oscar in the category: Best Supporting Actor

**Richard E. Cavazos**  
The first Hispanic-American U.S. Army General

**César Chávez**  
Hispanic-American Labor Leader and Civil Rights Activist

**Ellen Ochoa**  
The first female Hispanic-American Astronaut

**Roberto Clemente**  
First Hispanic-American Inducted into the MLB Hall of Fame

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