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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Primitivo Garcia Elementary Celebrates 50th Anniversary of Fallen Hero

*Garcia Elementary and members of the Garcia family host celebration on Nov. 25th*

**Kansas City, Nov. 21, 2017:** Primitivo Garcia Elementary School, Garcia Family members and the Kansas City community will honor the memory of Primitivo Garcia at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 25 at Garcia Elementary School located at 1000 W. 17th St. in Kansas City, Mo.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Primitivo Garcia's heroic death in which he saved his teacher Mrs. Margaret Kindermann from a life-threatening attack involving a street gang. Mrs. Kindermann will be the special keynote speaker at the celebration event.

Councilman Scott Wagner will read a proclamation declaring Nov. 25 through Nov. 30 as "Primitivo Garcia Week." In addition, the Kansas City Mexican Consulate will also acknowledge the legacy of Primitivo Garcia with a special certificate of appreciation for his heroism.

Media are welcome and encouraged to attend the celebration.