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**LATINA REPUBLIC'S HELPING FATHERS LEARN
THE KEY BEHAVIORS OF A 24/7 DAD**

NATIONAL FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE'S® 24/7 DAD® KEY BEHAVIORS WORKSHOP
BEING USED TO ENHANCE FATHERS' SKILLS

Mission Viejo, CA – Latina Republic is helping fathers develop a set of behaviors that will help them become the best fathers possible through National Fatherhood Initiative's® (NFI) 24/7 Dad® Key Behaviors Workshop.

Latina Republic will facilitate the workshop for dads **virtually**, due to the pandemic. Dads will learn and apply the 12 key behaviors of a 24/7 Dad that are associated with the five characteristics—or traits—of the 24/7 Dad (as identified in NFI's evidence-based 24/7 Dad® curriculum). Those traits are: **Self-Awareness, Caring for Self, Fathering Skills, Parenting Skills, and Relationship Skills.**

The program is being facilitated by **Dr. Soledad Quartucci** of **Latina Republic**.

“NFI is excited about **Latina Republic**'s efforts to help fathers learn how to practice important behaviors of an involved, responsible and committed father through the 24/7 Dad® Key Behaviors Workshop,” said Christopher Brown, President of NFI. “Research shows that a major barrier to father involvement is a lack of skills in dads, many of whom grew up without fathers in their lives. At a time when nearly 20 million children in the U.S.—more than 1 in 4—live in father-absent homes, **Latina Republic** should be applauded for its efforts to help dads get involved.”

Latina Republic educates on the consequences of father absence, the positive impact of involved fathers on children, and the importance of promoting involved, responsible, and committed fatherhood. We highlight unique and irreplaceable contributions that fathers make in the lives of their children, and support men to be good and responsible fathers. We are trained

facilitators through the National Fatherhood Initiative (NFI) and deliver bilingual workshops on the 24/7 dad.

Developed by NFI's fathering experts, the 24/7 Dad® Key Behaviors Workshop focuses on building behaviors that are crucial to a father's success, such as taking care of his physical and mental health on a regular basis, modeling healthy masculinity for his children, disciplining his children in healthy ways, and building and maintaining a healthy relationship with the mother of his children. When offered as a follow-up to participants of NFI's 24/7 Dad® program, this workshop deepens the learning of those fathers. When offered to fathers who have not participated in the 24/7 Dad® program, this workshop serves as an initial foray into becoming a better father.

Latina Republic empowers Immigrants in the United States and advances Social Justice in Central America. We value our regional ties and shared histories. As a bilateral organization we seek to become impactful change-agents for families in Southern California and build bridges with our neighbors to the South.

As the premier fatherhood renewal organization in the country, National Fatherhood Initiative® (NFI), founded in 1994, is the #1 provider of fatherhood resources in the nation. Through FatherSOURCE™, its national resource center, NFI has distributed more than 9 million resources. NFI is also the #1 trainer of organizations on how to serve fathers. NFI has trained more than 33,000 practitioners from more than 6,800 organizations on how to deliver programming to dads. Learn more at www.fatherhood.org.

If you are interested in booking a virtual workshop either in English or Spanish for fathers in your community, please email the director at soledad@latinarepublic.com. The virtual workshops will launch in September, 2020

We look forward to partnering with you.

Warmest Regards,
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