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## COLONEL ARNALD D. GABRIEL AWARDED 2010 ELLIS ISLAND MEDAL OF HONOR

The National Ethnic Coalition of Organization Foundation's (NECO) Board of Directors and Selection Committee has selected Colonel Arnald D. Gabriel as the recipient of the 2010 Ellis Island Medal of Honor. The medal was awarded to Col Gabriel on May 8th 2010 in a ceremony on Ellis Island, NY in the Great Hall where his own parents walked through almost one hundred years ago.

The Medal was created to honor the many ancestral groups who through struggle, sacrifice and success, helped build this great nation and who share their personal and professional gifts for the benefit of humanity.

Other persons of note in the 2010 Ellis Island Medal of Honor ceremony were actors Robert Loggia, Jayne Seymour and James Keitch. Mike Piazza the Mets' catcher and slugger was also awarded the Medal.

Past Medalists include six Presidents, as well as Nobel Prize winners and leaders of industry, education the arts and sports and government.

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