

President Raul Castro Attends Medal Ceremony for The Cuban Five

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Cuban president Raúl Castro attended today the ceremony of awarding the Titles of Heroes of the Republic of Cuba to the Cuban Five who were unjustly imprisoned in United States.

Cuban heroes Gerardo Hernández, Ramón Labañino, Antonio Guerrero, René González and Fernando González were arrested in Miami on 12th of September 1998 and condemned to severe sentences, included a double life imprisonment.

René and Fernando fully did their time, while Hernández, Labañino and Guerrero were freed on the 17th of December of last year as part of the process of reestablishing relations between United States and Cuba.

This medals was given by Parliament to them since a special section on the 29 of December 2001.