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Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Contest Submission

Lionel Messi is a famous soccer player that is from Rosario, Argentina and currently plays for Inter Miami in the USA. When I was a child in Yonkers, I did not think much of soccer until I saw Messi play. His unique skills on and off the field inspired me to play soccer and stay humble. It is astonishing to see a person from a small town in South America that is poor and short perform this well.

Lionel Messi has completed so much in the last 100 years in soccer such as trophies, records, and influence on young players. Messi won trophies with teams like Barcelona, PSG, and his new club Inter Miami. Messi broke records like having the most trophies in the history of soccer, most La Liga goals, and most super Copa de Espana. Messi inspires people around the world that even if you come from a poor background or have medical conditions you can still achieve your dreams.

This is how a boy that had the odds against him, and having medical conditions and difficult background. Became an influence to generations, won trophies, broke records, and became the greatest player of all time. None of this would have been accomplished if not for his everlasting determination to show the world his talent and skills, something young people everywhere should take from him.

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