

**Resolution Recognizing September 15 to October 15, 2017, as
Hispanic Heritage Month**

WHEREAS, the Hispanic-American community has a long and important history of commitment to our Nation's core values, and the contributions of this community have helped make our country great;

WHEREAS, throughout our history, Hispanic Americans have enriched the American way of life, and we recognize the millions of Hispanic Americans whose love of family, hard work, and community have helped unite us as a people and sustain us as a Nation;

WHEREAS, as entrepreneurs and public servants, scholars and artists, Hispanic Americans have provided wisdom, energy, and leadership to our communities, and to our country;

WHEREAS, the California State Board of Education recognized in its Multicultural Education Policy that each student needs an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people; and

WHEREAS, the *History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve* states that the history curriculum of community, state, region, nation, and world must reflect the experience of men and women of different racial, religious, and ethnic groups which is integrated at every level;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on August 23, 2017, the Board of Education of the City of Santa Rosa Elementary and High School Districts, proclaims the month of September 15 to October 15, 2017 as Hispanic Heritage Month and encourages all District schools to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional activities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Santa Rosa city Schools on August 23, 2017.

Laurie Fong, Clerk of the Board