



Board of Education

National Latino Heritage Month

RESOLUTION NO. 21-22/09

In Celebration of the Latino Heritage and Culture

WHEREAS, the State of California is home to over three million Latino students from kindergarten through grade twelve; and

WHEREAS, the diversity of this group includes persons who have their origins in Mexico, Central and South America, and the Spanish speaking Caribbean Islands; and

WHEREAS, since the inception of European contact with our continent, Latinos have always been an integral part of this nation's early exploration and California's discovery and early settlement; and

WHEREAS, while the impact of the Latino culture and traditions are manifested in our State's customs, traditions, and laws; and

WHEREAS, Latino-Americans continue to make important contributions to our society in American government, business, agriculture, commerce, Armed Forces, education, the arts, science, and sports; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Lynwood Unified School District Board of Education proclaims the month beginning September 15 and ending on October 15, 2021 as *National Latino Heritage Month* and encourages all educational communities to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional activities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lynwood Unified School District Board of Education directs that copies of this resolution be distributed to all schools in the district.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution be made an integral part of the Minutes of the September 23, 2021, meeting of this Board.

Passed and adopted by the Governing Board of the Lynwood Unified School District on September 23, 2021.

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