



“OUR CHILDREN – OUR FUTURE”

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PROCLAMATION/RESOLUTION NO. 2021/2022-5

Recognizing September 15, 2021, - October 15, 2021, as National Hispanic Heritage Month and Latino/Latina/Latinx Heritage Month in the Ravenswood City School District.

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month and Latino/Latina/Latinx Heritage Month in the United States are observed each year from September 15 to October 15 to celebrate the histories, cultures, and contributions of Americans whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America; and

WHEREAS, the month serves as an important reminder of how much strength we draw from our immigrant roots and our values as a nation of immigrants.

WHEREAS, the month includes the independence days of several Latin American countries, including Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico, Chile, and Belize; and

WHEREAS, the Latino/Latina/Latinx community is exceptionally diverse and includes indigenous people from throughout the Americas; and

WHEREAS, the Latino/Latina/Latinx community comprises the largest racial or ethnic group in the United States, with the largest population living in California, and represents 80 percent of students in Ravenswood City School District; and

WHEREAS, members of the Latino/Latina/Latinx community have made countless contributions to the United States' economy and culture, serving in all branches of the Armed Forces, as dedicated public servants, and as leaders in education, health care, business and entrepreneurship, and other professions; and

WHEREAS, the heritage celebration provides a wonderful opportunity to highlight the diversity of the Latino/Latina/Latinx community and its many and rich contributions to the Ravenswood City School District; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED Ravenswood City School District has an important role to play in educating students and the larger community about the diversity of the Latino/Latina/Latinx community and its contributions to our local community, the State of California and the United States of America.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of September 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

President of the Board of Trustees
of the Ravenswood City School District

Attest:

Clerk of the Board of Trustees
of the Ravenswood City School District