

**Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District  
Board of Education**

**National Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month**

**WHEREAS**, the Hispanic/Latino American community consists of distinct groups, including people from Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America, South America, and the Iberian Peninsula, and whereas Hispanics have had an important part of the history and heritage of the Americas; and

**WHEREAS**, we celebrate the achievements of Hispanic/Latino Americans and their important part of the history and heritage of our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic/Latino Americans have enriched our community through contributions in many professions and fields, including education, law, government, business, science, sports, and the arts; and

**WHEREAS**, the hard work and determination of Hispanic/Latino Americans continue to inspire all those who dream of a better life for themselves and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, to honor the achievements of Hispanic/Latino Americans, the United States Congress, by Public Law 100-402, has authorized and requested the President to issue annually a proclamation designating September 15 through October 15, as "National Hispanic Heritage Month."

**THEREFORE, be it resolved** that During National Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District joins with all Americans in celebrating this rich and diverse culture, and encourages all members of our community to recognize the important role of Hispanics in creating and building this great Nation. We further resolve that appropriate lessons and units of study about the contributions of Americans of Hispanic/Latino descent take place in our schools not only during this month, but throughout the school-year.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017 by the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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LAURIE LIEBERMAN  
Board of Education President

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Date

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DR. BEN DRATI  
Superintendent

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Date