

**RESOLUTION #21/22-04**

**IN SUPPORT OF  
NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, each year from September 15 to October 15, Americans celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month by honoring the history, heritage, and contributions of Americans whose ancestors came from Mexico, the Caribbean, and South and Central America; and

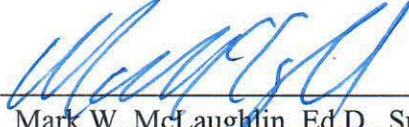
**WHEREAS**, September 15 was chosen as the starting date for this important celebration because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries El Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Honduras; and

**WHEREAS**, Latino and Hispanic Americans have been integral to the prosperity of the United States, and their contributions to art, culture, literature, medicine, public service, economics, human rights, and politics are immeasurable; and

**WHEREAS**, the Conejo Valley Unified School District Board of Education encourages educators, students, and families to learn about the heritage and achievements of Latino and Hispanic Americans and celebrate this year's theme, "Hispanics: Be Proud of Your Past, Embrace the Future", through appropriate programs and activities; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Governing Board of the Conejo Valley Unified School District, that the District recognizes September 15, 2021 – October 15, 2021, as National Hispanic Heritage Month.

  
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Karen Sylvester, Clerk, Board of Education

  
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Mark W. McLaughlin, Ed.D., Superintendent  
and Secretary to the Board

August 10, 2021