

RESOLUTION 22/23-03

IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, from September 15 to October 15 each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month, a time to celebrate the achievements, histories, traditions, and cultural diversity of Hispanic/Latino/Latinx Americans whose heritage is rooted in 20 Latin American countries and territories: Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic.

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

WHEREAS, Hispanic, Latino, and Latinx Americans have been integral to the prosperity of the United States, and their contributions to art, culture, education, 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 celebrate this year's National Hispanic Heritage Month's theme, "Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation" by ensuring that all voices are represented and welcomed to help build a stronger District and community; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Conejo Valley Unified School District, recognizes September 15, 2022 – October 15, 2022, as National Hispanic Heritage Month.



Rocky Capobianco, Clerk, Board of Education



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

August 16, 2022