

Resolution 24-37
Celebrating and Recognizing
NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
September 15 to October 15

WHEREAS, the San Leandro Unified School District Board of Education takes great pride in recognizing **National Hispanic Heritage Month** from September 15 to October 15, and celebrating the Hispanic and Latino American culture, heritage, and vast contributions made to our country and our communities; and

WHEREAS, with roots dating back to 1968, **National Hispanic Heritage Month** begins each year on the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, and is also celebrated during this period by Mexico, Chile and Belize; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 theme for **National Hispanic Heritage Month**, *Pioneers of Change: Shaping the Future Together*, celebrates the Hispanic and Latino American history that is filled with achievements made to our Nation and ongoing influences and advancements to our communities, state and our world; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans have made tremendous contributions to the United States and continue to make advances and impacts through politics, human rights, education, medicine, art, culture, farming, public service, and numerous other areas; and

WHEREAS, the San Leandro Unified School District Board of Education recognizes the positive influences Hispanics have on our country and in our community through their deep commitment to family, faith, hard work, service and strong values; and

WHEREAS, San Leandro Unified School District's Hispanic student population continues to grow with over 4290 Hispanic pupils enrolled in K-12 public schools, representing 49.1% of the student population:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Leandro Unified School District Board of Education adopts Resolution Number 24-37 to recognize **National Hispanic Heritage Month** and encourages schools throughout San Leandro Unified School District to celebrate with activities that honor the history and customs of the Hispanic community and support and inspire progress through education and enrichment opportunities.

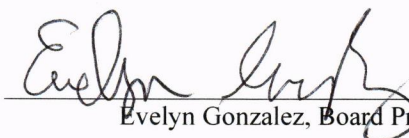
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of September by the following vote:

AYES: Aguilar, Fegurgur, Gonzalez, Oshinski, Perl, Prola, Sheridan


NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:



Evelyn Gonzalez, Board President



Mike McLaughlin, Ed.D., Superintendent