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Superintendent of Schools**



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BEFORE THE FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AND THE FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Recognizing Hispanic
Heritage Month as September 15 through
October 15, 2025

Resolution No. 2025 - 25 (FCBE)
Resolution No. 2025 - 46 (FCSS)

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the histories, cultures and contributions of Americans whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America;

WHEREAS, the observation of Hispanic Heritage Month began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon B. Johnson and was expanded to a month-long celebration by President Ronald Reagan in 1988;

WHEREAS, Sept. 15 is a significant date as it marks the independence anniversaries of several Latin American countries, including Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, with Mexico and Chile celebrating their independence shortly after;

WHEREAS, Hispanic and Latino Americans have made enduring contributions to the economic, cultural, educational, military, artistic and public life of our nation and communities;

WHEREAS, this month provides an important opportunity to recognize the achievements of Hispanic leaders, educators, artists, entrepreneurs and public servants, as well as to promote the values of equity, inclusion and respect for cultural diversity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Education and the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools hereby adopt this resolution recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month.

This Resolution is adopted by the Fresno County Board of Education at its meeting on Aug. 21, 2025, by the following votes:

President Allen Clyde:

Vice President Marcy Masumoto:

Member Bryan Burton:


Member Itzi Robles:

Member Kimberly Tapscott-Munson:

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Allen Clyde, President

This Resolution is adopted by the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools as of the date immediately stated below as evident by her signature hereunder:




Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher, Superintendent

Date: 8/21/25

CERTIFICATION

I am the Ex-Officio Secretary and Executive Officer of the Fresno County Board of Education and hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the full, true, and correct resolution duly passed and adopted by the Fresno County Board of Education on the date stated above.

By: 

Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher
Fresno County Superintendent of Schools
Ex-Officio Secretary and Executive Officer of the
Fresno County Board of Education

Date: 8/21/25