

PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION #25-06: RECOGNIZING NATIONAL LATINO/LATINX HERITAGE MONTH SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15, 2025

WHEREAS, the Pittsburg Unified School District Board of Education (the "Board") recognizes the integral role and influence of Latino/Latinx people to the history, culture, language, and achievements of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the day of September 15 is significant because it marks the anniversary of independence for multiple Latin American countries including Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the origins of the diverse Latino/Latinx population is a mixture of our indigenous ancestors of the Americas with various combinations of Europeans, Africans, and Asians; and

WHEREAS, the term "Latinx" acknowledges the diversity of our population with all its gender and sexual identities and is a reflection of our changing societal norms; and

WHEREAS, Latino/Latinx students make up approximately 65% of the PUSD student population; 56% of California's public school student population, and is the largest ethnic group in the United States.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board affirms September 15 - October 15, 2025 as National Hispanic Heritage Month, and the Superintendent will ensure that staff nurtures and mentors Latino/Latinx students in an environment that honors their diverse cultures and that welcomes their participation in every space. District schools and teachers will commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional materials and activities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of Education of the Pittsburg Unified School District of the County of Contra Costa, this 27th day of August, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: 5 NAYES: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

> President of the Board of Trustees Pittsburg Unified School District Contra Costa County, California

Clerk of the Board of Trustees Pittsburg Unified School District