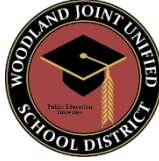


## Woodland Joint Unified School District



### Resolution 6-26: Latino Heritage Month September 15 – October 15, 2025

**WHEREAS**, since 1988, the United States celebrates Latino Heritage Month beginning on September 15<sup>th</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, the term Hispanic or Latino, refers to Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race; and

**WHEREAS**, September 15 was chosen as this celebration's start date to coincide with the Independence Day celebrations of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico, Chile, and Belize observe their independence on September 16, September 18, and September 21, respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme for the 2025 Hispanic Heritage Month celebration is "Collective Heritage: Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future". The theme is meant to look back, recognize, and learn from the strengths, strivings, and achievements of Latinx/e peoples, and bring that knowledge and vision to building a future marked by equity.

**WHEREAS**, Latinos have had a profound and positive influence on our country through their strong commitment to family, faith, hard work, and service. They have enhanced and shaped our national character with centuries-old traditions that reflect the multiethnic and multicultural customs of their community; and

**WHEREAS**, Latino Americans continue to make important contributions to our society in American government, business, agriculture, commerce, Armed Forces, education, the arts, science, and sports; and


**WHEREAS**, the State of California is home to approximately 3,257,893 Latino students from kindergarten through grade twelve in the 2024-25 school year, which is 56.1% of the student population in California; and

**WHEREAS**, Latino students comprised 68% of the 2024-25 student body in the Woodland Joint Unified School District; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees proclaims the month beginning September 15 and ending on October 15, 2025, as "Latino Heritage Month" and encourages all educational communities to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional activities.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025, by unanimous vote:

  
BOARD SECRETARY

  
BOARD PRESIDENT