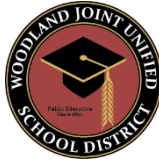


Woodland Joint Unified School District



Resolution 7-27: Latinx Heritage Month September 15 – October 15, 2026

WHEREAS, Latinx Heritage Month, observed annually from September 15 through October 15, provides an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the histories, cultures, achievements, and contributions of people of Latin American and Caribbean heritage; and

WHEREAS, September 15 marks the independence anniversaries of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua, followed by the independence celebrations of Mexico, Chile, and Belize; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 theme, “Pioneers of Change: Shaping the Future Together,” honors the leaders, educators, innovators, artists, advocates, public servants, and community members whose contributions continue to inspire future generations; and

WHEREAS, generations of Latinx Americans have made significant contributions to the history and development of the United States, including in government, education, agriculture, business, science, technology, medicine, the military, the arts, athletics, and civic life; and

WHEREAS, Latinx students comprise approximately 68 percent of the Woodland Joint Unified School District student population, making their histories, cultures, experiences, voices, and accomplishments an integral part of the WJUSD community; and

WHEREAS, the Woodland Joint Unified School District recognizes that every student deserves to feel seen, valued, respected, and represented, and that culturally relevant learning strengthens belonging, engagement, achievement, and preparation for college, career, and civic life;

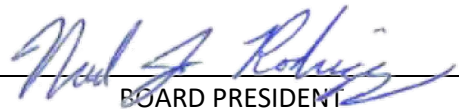
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Woodland Joint Unified School District hereby proclaims September 15 through October 15, 2026, as Latinx Heritage Month throughout the District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board encourages schools, educators, students, families, and the WJUSD community to commemorate Latinx Heritage Month through meaningful instructional activities, cultural learning opportunities, student-centered programs, and community engagement that recognize the diverse histories, cultures, accomplishments, and contributions of Latinx communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Woodland Joint Unified School District reaffirms its commitment to creating schools where every student is welcomed, represented, valued, and empowered to help shape the future of their school and community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of September 2026, by unanimous vote:


BOARD SECRETARY


BOARD PRESIDENT