



## **GLENDALE RIVER HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT RESOLUTION**

### **IN RECOGNITION OF**

### **NATIONAL HISPANIC/LATINX HERITAGE MONTH**

**WHEREAS** the Glendale -River Hills School Board is committed to serving, inspiring, and promoting student success while improving student equity and access to high-quality education;

**WHEREAS**, the Latinx heritage of the United States extends historically over five centuries and has been a consistent and vital influence in our country's growth and prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, Latinx culture is tied to Iberian ancestry and our culture recognizes that Latinxs are multiracial and multicultural people who can trace their historical roots to Indigenous and African ancestries; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic Heritage Month was started as a heritage week in 1968 and begins on September 15, which is the anniversary of the independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua - and ends on October 15; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates Hispanic culture and contributions to our community and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, no matter the term one identifies as — whether it be Hispanic, Latino, Latinx, or Chicano/a — we speak of people whose history is rich and who have positively influenced and continue to influence our nation, state, region, and schools through entrepreneurship, commitment to community service, deep values of justice and liberty, and social and cultural life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Glendale River Hills School Board and Glendale River Hills School District recognize the significant contributions and considerable advances that Hispanic Americans have made and continue to make to our community and nation as leaders, politicians, educators, and public servants; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic pioneers include Roberto Alvarez, whose groundbreaking case Roberto Álvarez v Lemon Grove School District was the first successful school desegregation case in American history, and civil rights trail blazers Cesar Chavez and Dolores Clara Fernández Huerta; and

**WHEREAS**, Glendale River Hills School District is dedicated to supporting and celebrating Hispanic/Latinx communities by providing resources, programming, and training for teachers, students, and families; and

**WHEREAS**, the Glendale River Hills School District continues to expand recruitment efforts to attract diverse educators into the teaching profession and for administrative credentials to increase representation in classrooms; and

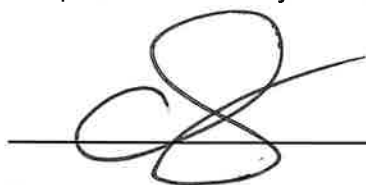
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Glendale River Hills School District and Glendale River Hills School Board do hereby proclaim September 15-October 15, to be

#### **LATINX/HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

in recognition and celebration of the many contributions of Latinxs to the county and our community; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Glendale River Hills School District and Glendale River Hills School Board strongly encourage staff and community to observe, recognize, and celebrate the culture, heritage, and contributions of Latinxs to our country, our state, our cities, and our schools.

Adopted this 20th day of September 2023.



Board President



Board Clerk