

**STRASBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 31K  
BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION  
NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

**WHEREAS** the Strasburg School District 31J Board of Education is committed to serving, inspiring, and promoting student success while improving student equity and access to high-quality education; and

**WHEREAS** National Hispanic Heritage Month is a 30-day period starting on Sept. 15 – the day which represents the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries – and lasts through Oct. 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 value of justice and liberty, and social and cultural life; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic/Latinx students represent approximately 35% of the student body population in Strasburg School District 31J; and

**WHEREAS**, in resonance with the voice of our Latinx students, the Strasburg School District 31J Board of Education recognizes the significant contributions and considerable advances that Hispanic Americans have made, and continue to make as leaders, politicians, educators, and public servants; and

**WHEREAS** Hispanic Heritage Month also is an opportunity to share the historical contributions of Hispanic Americans who have significantly impacted education; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the year we also honor and celebrate the contributions of Hispanic Americans who serve our communities and schools; and

**WHEREAS** Strasburg School District 31J is actively engaging in and expanding partnerships that uplift Hispanic/Latinx students and help prepare them for a future without boundaries; and

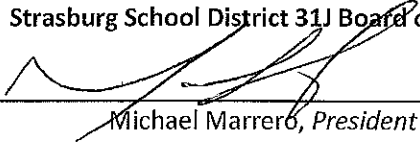
**WHEREAS** Strasburg School District 31J is dedicated to support Latinx communities by providing resources, programming, and training for teachers, schools, and school districts; and

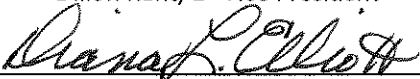
**WHEREAS** Strasburg School District 31J continues to expand recruitment efforts to attract diverse educators into the teaching profession and for administrative credentials an increase representation in classrooms; and

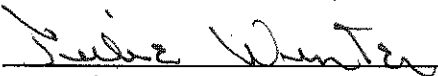
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Strasburg School District 31J Board of Education joins citizens throughout the country in recognizing and celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month.

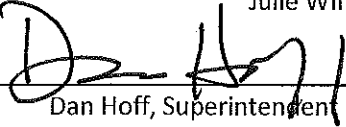
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 12th day of September 2023 at a regular meeting of the Strasburg School District 31J Board of Education.

**Strasburg School District 31J Board of Education**

  
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