Proclamation
San Mateo Union High School District
Recognizing September 15, 2022, - October 15, 2022
National Hispanic Heritage Month

Whereas, National Hispanic Heritage Month is observed each year from September 15 to October 15 to celebrate the histories, cultures, and contributions of Americans whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America; and

Whereas, the month includes the independence days of several Latin American countries, including Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico, Chile, and Belize; and

Whereas, the Latino community is exceptionally diverse and includes indigenous people from throughout the Americas; and

Whereas, the Latino community comprises the largest racial or ethnic group in the United States, with the largest population living in California, and represents 24 percent of San Mateo County's total population and 38 percent of students in San Mateo County public schools; and

Whereas, members of the Latino community have made countless contributions to the United States' economy and culture, serving in all branches of the Armed Forces, as dedicated public servants, and as leaders in education, health care, business and entrepreneurship, and other professions; and

Whereas, the heritage celebration provides a wonderful opportunity to highlight the diversity of the Latino community and its many and rich contributions to both California and the United States; and

Whereas, the San Mateo Union High School District has an important role to play in educating students and the larger community about the diversity of the Latino community and its contributions to the State of California;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the San Mateo Union High School District hereby commits to highlighting the rich diversity of peoples and histories within the Latino community over the course of September 15, 2022 to October 15, 2022.

SAN MATEO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Passed and Adopted on this Twenty-fifth Day of August, 2022
Superintendent President, Board of Trustees

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