



***TIGARD-TUALATIN SCHOOL DISTRICT 23J***  
***BOARD PROCLAMATION***  
***TO COMMEMORATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH***

**Whereas**, September 15 - October 15, we nationally recognize Hispanic Heritage Month, and the contributions made by Hispanic and Latino/a/e/x Americans in the United States; and

**Whereas**, Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the history, traditions, and culture of the Hispanic and Latino/a/e/x residents in the cities of Tigard, Durham, King City, and Tualatin. We admire the invaluable ways they contribute to our school district by bringing rich diversity and growth; and

**Whereas**, Hispanics continue their rich tradition of significant and diverse contributions to the cultural, educational, economic and political vitality of the Tigard Tualatin School District; and

**Whereas**, Hispanic and Latino families have worked to overcome many challenges, often in the face of systemic racism; and

**Whereas**, we strive to continue to commemorate this month by recognizing and dedicating ourselves to working together to address the challenges that still face our Hispanic and Latino/a/e/x population.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024, the Tigard Tualatin School Board does hereby proclaim September 15<sup>th</sup> – October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as Hispanic Heritage Month and encourage all students, families, and community members to celebrate our unique and vibrant history and recommit ourselves to making equitable outcomes for all students possible.

Adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

Signed:

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Tristan Irvin, Chair

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Dr. Iton Udosenata, Superintendent