

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution #23-51

**HISPANIC/LATINX HERITAGE MONTH
SEPTEMBER 15 – OCTOBER 15, 2023**

WHEREAS, the month of September 15 to October 15 was designated as **Hispanic Heritage/Latinx Month** by the United States Congress in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic, Latinx or Latino, refers to Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race; and

WHEREAS, September 15 was chosen to commemorate the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua and September 16 for Mexico's independence; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is: **"Latinos: Driving Prosperity, Power, and Progress in America."** and

WHEREAS, the impact of the Hispanic/Latinx culture and centuries-old traditions are manifested in our State's customs and laws; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans/Latinx continue to make important contributions to our society in American government, business, agriculture, Armed Forces, commerce, education, the arts, science, and sports; and

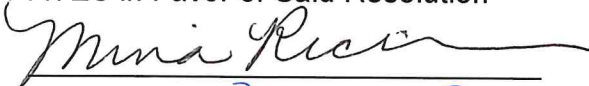
WHEREAS, California Education Code Section 51204.5 specifically calls for instruction in the social sciences to include the study of the role and contributions of Mexican Americans, to the economic, political, and social development of California and the nation, with particular emphasis on portraying the role of this group in contemporary society; and


WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans/Latinx are one of the fastest growing communities in this country and represent 62 million or 19% of U.S. residents, 40% of California's population which signifies the nation's largest Hispanic/Latinx population, 30% of the SSF population and 44% of the District's students;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South San Francisco Unified School District Board of Trustees hereby recognizes and wishes to honor Hispanics and Latinos during **2023 Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month**.

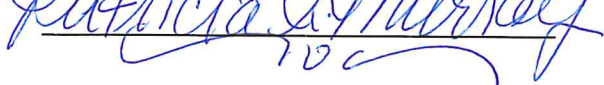
REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of September 2023.

AYES in Favor of Said Resolution




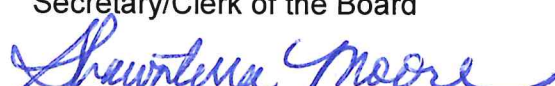






ATTEST:



Secretary/Clerk of the Board


Superintendent of Schools