



RESOLUTION #26-35

Proclaiming September 15, 2026 to October 15, 2026 Hispanic Heritage Month

WHEREAS, Ventura County is home to more than 100,000 students of Hispanic descent in kindergarten through grade twelve; and

WHEREAS, these students reflect the great diversity of culture and heritage of the many countries of the Iberian peninsula, the continents of North and South America, and the Caribbean Islands; and

WHEREAS, Latine history is American history. It is a story of hard work, family, faith, pride, and possibility that proves human beings are stronger when we work together; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic culture and traditions are inextricably interwoven into California's social and economic fabric, and Hispanic Americans have made and continue to make countless important contributions in all facets of California life--government, business and industry, agriculture, trade and commerce, education, visual and performing arts, science, and sports; and

WHEREAS, all students need an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people; to develop pride in their own identity and heritage; and to respect and accept the identity and heritage of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, on the 16th day of September, 2026, that the Board of Trustees of the Oxnard Union High School District proclaims September 15, 2026 to October 15, 2026 as Hispanic Heritage Month and encourages all educational communities to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional activities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of September, 2026 by the Board of Trustees of the Oxnard Union High School District.

AYES: 4
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 1
ABSTAIN:

State of California
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