



RESOLUTION 2020.14

RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 15 TO OCTOBER 15 AS NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, in 1968 President Lyndon Johnson started the observation as Hispanic Heritage Week. In 1988 President Ronald Reagan expanded the week to a month, enacting it into law on August 17, 1988; and

WHEREAS, the city of Milpitas' history dates back to the Spanish expeditions of the late 18th century and are honored today with the preservation of the Jose Maria Alviso Adobe and Jose Higuera Adobe; and

WHEREAS, the experiences of the Latino community is an important aspect of the United States' and Milpitas' rich and diverse culture; and

WHEREAS, each year Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15 by celebrating the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the governing board of the Milpitas Unified School District join other communities and school districts in our nation in celebrating September 15 to October 15 as National Hispanic Heritage Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Milpitas Unified School District Board of Education at a meeting held on October 8, 2019 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

Kelly Yip-Chuan
Clerk, Board of Education
Milpitas Unified School District