



**Yolo County Board of Education  
Yolo County Superintendent of Schools**

**Resolution #22-23/03  
Latino/Chicano Heritage Month  
September 15 – October 15, 2022**

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic Heritage month was proposed in 1968 by U.S. Congressman Edward R. Roybal and enacted into law on August 17, 1988, the United States celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month beginning on September 15<sup>th</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup>; and

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

**WHEREAS**, September 15<sup>th</sup> was chosen as this celebration's start date in order to coincide with the Independence Day celebrations of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico, Chile, and Belize observe their independence on September 16, September 18, and September 21, respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme for the 2022 Hispanic Heritage Month celebration is “Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation;” and

**WHEREAS**, Latinos have had a profound and positive influence on our country through their strong commitment to family, faith, hard work, and service. They have enhanced and shaped our national character with centuries-old traditions that reflect the multiethnic and multicultural customs of their community; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the State of California is home to approximately 3,383,488 Latino students from kindergarten through grade twelve, which is 54.9% of the student population in California; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Yolo County Board of Education and the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools proclaims the month beginning September 15 and ending on October 15, 2022 as *Latino/Chicano Heritage Month* and encourages all educational communities to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional activities.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Yolo County Board of Education on August 9, 2022.

**AYES: Esquivel, Moreno, Souza Cole, Yip, Zendejas**

**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

Melissa Moreno, President  
Yolo County Board of Education

Garth Lewis  
Yolo County Superintendent of Schools