



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item #7.2

Meeting Date: October 3, 2019

Subject: Approve Resolution No. 3107: Recognition of National Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 Through October 15, 2019

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Superintendent's Office

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 3107: Recognition of National Hispanic Heritage Month, September 25 Through October 15, 2019.

Background/Rationale: September 15 through October 15 has been designated as National Hispanic Heritage Month in order to celebrate Hispanic and Latinx culture, heritage and contributions to American society.

Financial Considerations: N/A

LCAP Goal(s): Family and Community Empowerment; Safe, Emotionally Healthy and Engaged Students

Documents Attached:

1. Resolution No. 3107

Estimated Time of Presentation: 5 minutes

Approved by: Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

RESOLUTION NO. 3107

**RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH,
SEPTEMBER 15 THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2019**

WHEREAS, the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) takes great pride in joining citizens throughout the country in recognizing National Hispanic Heritage Month and honoring the historical and present contributions of Hispanic Americans;

WHEREAS, the first National Hispanic Heritage Month originated in 1968, and begins on September 15 to coincide with the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Mexico, Chile and Belize also celebrate their independence days during this period;

WHEREAS, the 2019 theme for National Hispanic Heritage Month "Hispanic Americans: A History of Serving Our Nation," invites us to celebrate and recognize the many contributions of Hispanics in the building of our Nation, both past and present;

WHEREAS, SCUSD serves more than 18,000 Hispanic students, or about 40 percent of the student population;

WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans have made profound contributions and continue to make advances in our community, state, and the world, including education, medicine, art, culture, public service, economics and development, human rights, and politics;

WHEREAS, the SCUSD Board of Education recognizes the positive influences Hispanics have on our country and in our community through their strong commitment to family, faith, hard work, and service, and commends the many local community organizations that support their progress, enrich their culture, and celebrate the multiethnic and multicultural customs of the Hispanic communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sacramento City Unified Board of Education declares September 15 through October 15, 2019 as National Hispanic Heritage Month, recognizes the contributions of local Hispanic leaders, District staff, students and their families.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that appropriate classroom activities take place that illustrate the value, role, and contributions of Hispanics to the local and national economies, culture, and identity.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 3rd day of October, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: _____
NOES: _____
ABSTAIN: _____
ABSENT: _____

ATTESTED TO:

Jorge A. Aguilar
Superintendent

Jessie Ryan
President of the Board of Education