

## ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

## RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

## National Hispanic Heritage Month

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025/26-E-04** 

September 11, 2025

On the motion of Trustee Guerrero and duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Trustees of the Anaheim Union High School District honors the heritage of Hispanics and acknowledges their many contributions to our nation; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Week began in 1968 under President Lyndon Johnson, and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan and enacted into law in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15<sup>th</sup>, the day which represents the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua), followed by Mexican Independence Day on September 16<sup>th</sup>, and Chile Independence Day on September 18<sup>th</sup>; and

**WHEREAS,** during this month-long period we honor the significant contributions made, and the important presence of Hispanic Americans to the United States and celebrate the group's heritage, culture, and language; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans have helped to shape our communities throughout

Orange County with profound and positive influences through a strong commitment to

family, faith, and community, an enduring work ethic and many contributions to society

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including dedicated public servants, holding locally elected positions, serving in our board rooms, as well as our classrooms; and

WHEREAS the Federal Census Bureau estimates the Hispanic population in the United States is the largest ethnic minority with over 54 million Hispanics in the United States and with purchasing power estimated at over \$1.5 trillion, and Hispanics are becoming more educated, with college enrollment among Hispanics ages 18 to 24 more than tripling from 1996 to 2012:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Anaheim Union High School District celebrates National Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15, 2025, through October 15, 2025, to value the roles and contributions of Hispanics to the local and national economies, culture, and identity.

The foregoing resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, on September 11, 2025, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Trustees Smith, Hoshi, Randle-Trejo, Guerrero, and O'Neal

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
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COUNTY OF ORANGE )

I, Michael B. Matsuda, superintendent of the Anaheim Union High School District of Orange County, California, and secretary to the Board of Trustees thereof, hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the said Board of Trustees at the regular meeting thereof held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025, and passed by a roll call vote of all members of said board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  $11^{\text{th}}$  day of September 2025.

lichael B. Matsuda

Superintendent and Secretary,

Board of Trustees