

MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Morgan Hill, California

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING
NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, the Morgan Hill Unified School District (MHUSD) is proud to recognize National Hispanic Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, every year, since 1968, from September 15 to October 15 our country has celebrated Hispanic and Latino/x culture, history, heritage and contributions to our community and nation; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 theme for National Hispanic Heritage Month: *Esperanza: A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage and Hope*, invites us to celebrate Hispanic Heritage and to reflect on how great our tomorrow can be if we hold onto our resilience and hope. It encourages us to reflect on all of the contributions Hispanics have made in the past and will continue to make in the future; and

WHEREAS, this is an opportunity to share the historical contributions of Hispanic Americans that have significantly impacted education. Pioneers such as Roberto Alvarez whose groundbreaking case Roberto Alvarez v Lemon Grove School District (CA, 1931) was the first successful school desegregation case in American history; and

WHEREAS, throughout the year, we honor the contributions of Hispanic Americans in our history as well as celebrate the contributions of Hispanic Americans who serve our communities and schools every day; and

WHEREAS, in Morgan Hill Unified School District, Hispanic and Latino/x students make up 51.4 percent of the student population and represent the largest racial/ethnic group among the state's child population; and

WHEREAS, the Morgan Hill Unified School District in its continued effort to honor National Hispanic Heritage Month and to enhance equity and diversity, remains dedicated to providing resources and programming for Spanish speaking communities; offers translation services and training for teachers/schools and continues recruitment efforts to attract diverse educators into the teaching profession; promotes multilingual education through our dual immersion program and involvement with the California Association of Bilingual Education (CABE); and

WHEREAS, in resonance with the 2021 theme of *Esperanza: A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage and Hope*, the Morgan Hill Unified School District recognizes the significant contributions and considerable advances that Hispanic Americans have made and continue to make each and every day in our community, state and the world, as leaders, politicians, educators, and public servants.

Morgan Hill Unified School District looks forward to the continued partnerships that uplift Hispanic and Latino/x students and helps to prepare them for a bright, innovative future; and

WHEREAS, the Morgan Hill Unified School District remains committed to serving, inspiring, and promoting student success while improving student equity and access to high quality education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Morgan Hill Unified School District and Superintendent proclaim September 15, 2021, as the beginning of National Hispanic Heritage Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT at a regular meeting held on September 21, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

DATED: _____

SIGNED: _____
Wendy Sullivan, President
Board of Education

I, Dr. Carmen Garcia, Secretary to the Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT at a regular meeting on September 21, 2021, which resolution is on file in the office of said Board.

DATED: _____

SIGNED: _____
Dr. Carmen García, Secretary
Board of Education