



Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Date: August 18, 2026

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Consent Item

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Item Name: CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Item Summary: September 15 - October 15 was designated by presidential proclamation as the time to celebrate the rich heritage of Hispanic Americans and the many contributions they have made to American culture.

Hispanic Heritage Month begins on September 15, the anniversary of the independence of five Latin American countries—Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico declared its independence on September 16 and Chile on September 18.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the attached resolution proclaiming September 15 - October 15, 2026, as Hispanic Heritage Month in Lamar CISD.

Policy Reference: BDAA (Local)

Strategic Plan Priority: Enhanced Student Learning Experiences

District Value(s): ☐ Accountability ☒ Big-Thinking ☐ Compassion ☒ Excellence ☐ Integrity ☒ Joy

Currently Budgeted? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: September 15 - October 15, 2026

Our Vision:

We are a values-driven community where innovation thrives, excellence is the standard, and every student has access to an elite education.