

Hispanic Heritage Month Resolution

WHEREAS, the various anniversaries of the independence of Hispanic countries of Chile, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, and Nicaragua are significant to the United States as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the heritage and ancestors of Hispanic American citizens have shaped and strengthened the fabric of the country and have enriched our national and local identity in many fields, including agriculture, business, food, music, dance, language, and art; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative for the good of our nation that schools continue to build awareness and understanding of the contributions made by Hispanics; and

WHEREAS, the students and school community should be provided an opportunity to recognize the many histories, traditions, and lifestyles of Hispanics; and

WHEREAS, the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees, through its core values and actions demonstrate a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion within our school division;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District recognizes September 15 - October 15, 2026, as **Hispanic Heritage Month**, and encourages all staff and community to recognize this event.

Adopted this 18th day of August 2026.

Jacci Hotzel, President

Vaness Marsters, Secretary