

## RESOLUTION 22/23-03

### IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

**WHEREAS**, from September 15 to October 15 each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month, a time to celebrate the achievements, histories, traditions, and cultural diversity of Hispanic/Latino/Latinx Americans whose heritage is rooted in 20 Latin American countries and territories: Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic.

**WHEREAS**, September 15 was chosen as the starting date for this important celebration because it is the anniversary of independence for several Latin American countries: El Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Honduras; and

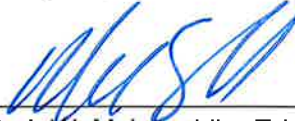
**WHEREAS**, Hispanic, Latino, and Latinx Americans have been integral to the prosperity of the United States, and their contributions to art, culture, education, medicine, public service, economics, human rights, and politics are immeasurable; and

**WHEREAS**, the Conejo Valley Unified School District Board of Education encourages educators, students, and families to celebrate this year's National Hispanic Heritage Month's theme, "Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation" by ensuring that all voices are represented and welcomed to help build a stronger District and community; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Conejo Valley Unified School District, recognizes September 15, 2022 – October 15, 2022, as National Hispanic Heritage Month.



Rocky Capobianco, Clerk, Board of Education



Mark W. McLaughlin, Ed.D., Superintendent  
and Secretary to the Board

August 16, 2022