

## 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. 2024/25-E-04**

September 12, 2024

On the motion of Trustee Smith 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

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family, faith, and community, an enduring work ethic and many contributions to society 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, 2024, through October 15, 2024, 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 12, 2024, by the following roll call vote:

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

## NOES:

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:** Trustee Guerrero

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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 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024, 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.



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Michael B. Matsuda  
Superintendent and Secretary,  
Board of Trustees