

RESOLUTION 2324-05

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE PETALUMA CITY (ELEMENTARY)
AND PETALUMA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE COUNTY OF
SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR DECLARING SEPTEMBER 15, 2023 – OCTOBER
15, 2024 AS LATINO HERITAGE MONTH**

WHEREAS, Latino Heritage Month is a month to celebrate and pay tribute to the contributions that generations of Latino Americans have made to American history, society, and culture; and

WHEREAS, Latino Americans have contributed significantly in United States history through their contributions in sciences, arts, government, and commerce; and

WHEREAS, Latino Heritage Month is also a time to look at and celebrate the current contributions of Latino Americans; and

WHEREAS, the observation started in 1968 as Latino Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988 on the approval of Public Law 100-402; and

WHEREAS, the Petaluma City Schools Board of Education recognizes that each student needs an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people; to develop pride in their own identity and heritage; and to understand, respect, and accept the identity and heritage of others; and

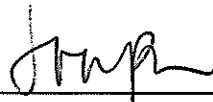
WHEREAS, the History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve states that the history curriculum of community, state, region, nation, and world must reflect the experiences of men and women of different racial, religious, and ethnic groups and must be integrated at every level;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Petaluma City (Elementary) and Petaluma Joint Union High School Districts Board of Education proclaims September 15, 2022 – October 15, 2022 as Latino Heritage Month.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Board Member Quinn who moved its adoption, seconded by Member Webster and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

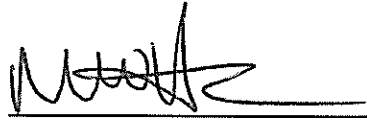
CLOUD: Absent GEN: Aye PAUN: Aye QUINN: Aye WEBSTER: Aye

WHEREUPON, the President declared the above resolution adopted and **SO ORDERED** this 12th day of October, 2023.



Joanna Paun, President Board of Education

ATTEST:



Matthew Harris, Secretary