



Resolution

of the Poudre School District Board of Education

IN SUPPORT OF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Week was started in 1968 under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded to Hispanic Heritage Month by President Ronald Reagan in 1988, starting on September 15 and ending on October 15; and

WHEREAS, September 15 is significant, as it is the independence anniversary for Latin American countries El Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Honduras. The independence days of Mexico and Chile fall on September 16 and September 18, respectively; and

WHEREAS, countless people of Hispanic and Latinx origin have contributed to the growth and strength of our Colorado community and society in many recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, the Latinx and Hispanic community faces cultural and systemic barriers to an inclusive and equitable education. Poudre School District strives to close the equity and opportunity gaps for these students and promises to create and uphold equitable, inclusive, and rigorous educational opportunities, experiences, and outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the Poudre School Board, administration and staff are committed to making Poudre School District a welcoming community for all students and staff, and we recognize there is more work ahead of us. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion are fundamental values in Poudre School District, ensuring that all students and staff are valued for who they are.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Poudre School District Board of Education does hereby proclaim September 15-October 15, 2021, Hispanic Heritage Month in Poudre School District and encourages students, staff, and the community to celebrate the excellence and enriching contributions made from our Latinx and Hispanic community of the past and present.

POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT R-1

ATTEST:

Jessa Oppenheimer
Secretary, Board of Education

By: [Signature]
President, Board of Education