



**DATE:** September 7, 2022

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

**SUBJECT:** Approve Resolution No. 4-2022-2023 Honoring National Hispanic Heritage Month ¡Mes de la Herencia Hispana! September 15 to October 15, 2022

**PRESENTED BY:** Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve Resolution No. 4-2022-2023 Honoring National Hispanic Heritage Month ¡Mes de la Herencia Hispana! September 15 to October 15, 2022

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Hispanic Heritage Week began in 1968 under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded and enacted into law in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15, the day which represents the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries.

Hispanic Americans have made important contributions to the cultural fabric of this country while achieving significant recognition in American literature, science, music, and political leadership; and have helped to shape our Tahoe Truckee community with profound and positive influences through a strong commitment to family, faith, and community, an enduring work ethic and many contributions to society as well as in our classrooms. This resolution proclaims that our schools will stand with the nation in recognizing September 15 to October 15 National Hispanic Heritage Month with activities appropriate to the occasion, and to value the roles and contributions of Hispanics to the local and national economies, culture, and identity.

**RESOURCES REQUIRED:** N/A

**PREPARED BY:** Lupita Vazquez, Executive Assistant

Attachments: Resolution