



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 8.3

Meeting Date: September 15, 2022

Subject: Resolution No. 3286: Recognition of National Hispanic Heritage Month, September 2022

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Human Resource Services

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 3286: Recognition of National Hispanic Heritage Month

Background/Rationale: The SCUSD Board of Education recognizes the positive influences Hispanics have on the country and in the community through their strong commitment to family, faith, hard work, and service, and commends the many local community organizations that support their progress, enrich their culture, and celebrate the multiethnic and multicultural customs of the Hispanic communities. September 15 through October 15, 2022 is National Hispanic Heritage Month; the District recognizes the contributions of local Hispanic leaders, District staff, students and their families.

Financial Considerations: None

LCAP Goal: Safe, Emotionally Healthy and Engaged Students

Documents Attached:

1. Resolution No. 3286

Estimated Time of Presentation: 5 minutes

Submitted by: Cancy McArn, Chief Human Resource Officer
Olga Simms, Director, Multilingual

Approved by: Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

RESOLUTION NO. 3286

Recognition of National Hispanic Heritage Month

WHEREAS, the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) takes great pride in joining citizens throughout the country in recognizing National Hispanic Heritage Month and honoring the historical and present contributions of Hispanic Americans; and

WHEREAS, the first National Hispanic Heritage Month originated in 1968, and begins on September 15 to coincide with the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, México, Chile and Belize also celebrate their independence days during this period; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 theme for National Hispanic Heritage Month “Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation,” encourages us to ensure that all voices are represented and welcomed to help build a stronger community and stronger nation; and

WHEREAS, SCUSD serves more than 17,289 Hispanic students or about 41 percent of the student population; and

WHEREAS, 198 students have received the Spanish Language Seal of Biliteracy through the Multilingual Literacy Department in SCUSD in the 2021-22 school year; and

WHEREAS, SCUSD is committed to improving the academic and social-emotional outcomes for English language learners and all students in the district; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans have made profound contributions and continue to make advances in our community, state, and the world, including education, medicine, art, culture, public service, economics and development, human rights, and politics; and

WHEREAS, the SCUSD Board of Education recognizes the positive influences Hispanics have on our country and in our community through their strong commitment to family, faith, hard work, and service, and commends the many local community organizations that support their progress, enrich their culture, and celebrate the multiethnic and multicultural customs of the Hispanic communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sacramento City Unified Board of Education declares September 15 through October 15, 2022 as National Hispanic Heritage Month, recognizes the contributions of local Hispanic leaders, District staff, students and their families.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that appropriate classroom activities take place that illustrate the value, role, and contributions of Hispanics to the local and national economies, culture, and identity.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 15th day of September 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: _____
NOES: _____
ABSTAIN: _____
ABSENT: _____

ATTESTED TO:

Jorge A. Aguilar
Secretary of the Board of Education

Christina Pritchett
President of the Board of Education