

## Board Agenda Item Overview

**Meeting Date:** August 26, 2025

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Item Category:** Consent Item

**Primary Contact:** Dr. Roosevelt Nivens

**Presenter(s)/Add'l Contact(s):** Sonya Cole-Hamilton

**Item Name:** CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

**Item Summary:** September 15 - October 15 was designated by presidential proclamation as the time to celebrate the rich heritage of Hispanic Americans and the many contributions they have made to American culture.

Hispanic Heritage Month begins on September 15, the anniversary of the independence of five Latin American countries—Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico declared its independence on September 16 and Chile on September 18.

**Recommendation:** Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the attached resolution designating September 15 - October 15, 2025, as Hispanic Heritage Month in Lamar CISD.

**Policy Reference:** BDAA (Local)

**Strategic Plan Priority:** Enhanced Student Learning Experiences

**District Value(s):** ☐ Accountability ☐ Big-Thinking ☐ Compassion ☒ Excellence ☐ Integrity ☒ Joy

**Currently Budgeted?** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ No Budgetary Impact

**Completion or Implementation Timeline:** September 15 - October 15, 2025

**Our Vision:**

We are a values-driven community where innovation thrives, excellence is the standard, and every student has access to an elite education.