



# Lamar CISD

**Meeting Date:** August 15, 2023

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Item Category:** Consent Item

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**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 independence for 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, 2023 as “Hispanic Heritage Month” in the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District.

**Policy Reference:** BDAA (Local)

**Leadership Definition Alignment:** Passion for People

**Strategic Plan Alignment:** N/A

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

**Completion or Implementation Timeline:** September 15 - October 15, 2023