

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 20-2223

DECLARING SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15, 2022 AS
NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District is committed to serving, inspiring, and promoting student success while improving student equity and access to high-quality education; and

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month is a 30-day period starting on September 15 — the day which represents the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries — and lasts through October 15; and

WHEREAS, no matter the term one identifies as — whether it be Hispanic, Latino, Latinx, or Chicano/a — we speak of people whose history is rich and who have positively influenced and continue to influence our nation, state, region, and schools through entrepreneurship, commitment to community service, deep value of justice and liberty, and social and cultural life; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates Hispanic/Latinx culture and contributions to our community and nation; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic/Latinx students represents 35.84% of the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District's student population, and as such is the largest racial/ethnic group of students district-wide, as well as among the state's overall student population; and

WHEREAS, in resonance with the voice of our Hispanic/Latinx students, the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District Board of Trustees recognizes the significant contributions and considerable advances that Hispanic/Latinx Americans have made, and continue to make as leaders, politicians, educators, and public servants; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month is an opportunity to share the historical contributions of Hispanic/Latinx Americans who have significantly impacted education; and

WHEREAS, throughout the year, we also honor and celebrate the contributions of Hispanic/Latinx Americans who serve our communities and schools such as civil rights trailblazers Cesar Chavez and Dolores Clara Fernández Huerta; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District joins citizens throughout the country in recognizing and celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following roll call vote this 18th day of October, 2022 at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

Secretary of the Board of Trustees
Chabot-Las Positas Community College District
State of California