



Board of Trustees

Los Angeles Community College District

ACTION

Com. No. BT7

Division

Board of Trustees

Date: September 6, 2017

Subject: **APPROVE RESOLUTION – HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH SEPTEMBER 15 – OCTOBER 15, 2017**

The following resolution is presented by Board Members Svonkin and Moreno:

WHEREAS, In 1968, Congress authorized President Lyndon B. Johnson to proclaim a week in September as National Hispanic Heritage Week and in 1988, this celebration was expanded to National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15 of each year; and

WHEREAS, During this time, America celebrates the culture and traditions of United States residents who trace their roots to Spain, Mexico, and the Spanish-speaking nations in Central America, South America, and the Caribbean; and

WHEREAS, The founding origins of the city of Los Angeles are Latino and we take this opportunity to recognize the contributions of Latino-Americans for helping shape our national character and strengthen our communities for a better tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, Latinos continue to be the largest and fastest growing group, comprising 58 percent of the total student population (Fall 2016) as compared with Los Angeles County which is 48 percent Latino; and

WHEREAS, Latinos comprise 53 percent of the 18-34 year-old age group in Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, The Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) Latino workforce continues to grow but, overall, it still lacks parity within the total District workforce; and

WHEREAS, The LACCD family is encouraged to become enriched by the contributions and achievements of the many cultures that foster the pride of the Latino community; and

WHEREAS, Understanding, tolerance, and acceptance of the diverse populations living in our communities is especially critical in these days; now, therefore, be it

Chancellor and Secretary of the Board of Trustees

By Buddy M. G. Date 9/6/2017

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Fong	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Svonkin	<u>M</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hoffman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Veres	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kamlager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Martinez	<u>aye</u>
		Student Trustee Advisory Vote	

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District does hereby proclaim September 15 – October 15, 2017 as Hispanic Heritage Month in honor of the diverse cultures that comprise the Latino communities of the greater Los Angeles area and specifically the Los Angeles Community College District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District does hereby encourage faculty during this month to integrate and share the contributions of Latinos with their students, via their curriculum, to further enlighten the students to be well-informed individuals.