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**Alvord Unified School District**

**RESOLUTION NO. 9  
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 – OCTOBER 15, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic Heritage Month is a month to celebrate and pay tribute to the contributions generations of Latinx Americans have made to American history, society and culture,

**WHEREAS**, Latinx Americans have contributed significantly in United States history through their contributions in sciences, arts, government and commerce

**WHEREAS**, The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402..

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education recognizes that each student needs an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people; to develop pride in his or her own identity and heritage; and to understand, respect, and accept the identity and heritage of others; and,

**WHEREAS**, the History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grades Twelve states that the history curriculum of community, state, region, nation and world must reflect the experiences of men and women and of different racial, religious, and ethnic groups and must be integrated at every level; now

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Board of Education proclaims September 15, 2021- October 15, 2021 as Hispanic Heritage Month and encourages all schools to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional activities.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2021.

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Ms. Lizeth Vega, President  
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