

COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

PROCLAMATION HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH SEPTEMBER 15 – OCTOBER 15

WHEREAS, the Cosumnes CSD is a welcoming and inclusive agency, dedicated to improving the quality of life for the community we serve; and

WHEREAS, what began as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Johnson in 1968 was expanded to a 30-day period by President Reagan in 1988 to observe Hispanic Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, the 30-day period begins in September to coincide with anniversary celebrations of colonial independence in Mexico and other Latin American countries, such as El Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras and Chile; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the histories, cultures, and contributions of those whose ancestors were indigenous to North America as well as Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Hispanic Heritage Month is to celebrate and recognize the contributions of people of Hispanic Heritage to American culture in roles such as civil rights leaders, community organizers, first responders, healthcare professionals, teachers, artists, athletes, inventors, entertainers, and more; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Cosumnes CSD's Board of Directors do hereby proclaim September 15 - October 15 as Hispanic Heritage Month and invite the community to educate and explore Hispanic culture, people, traditions and values that have positively enriched our community, through appropriate activities and ceremonies.

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DONE AND PROCLAIMED this 1st day of September 2021, in Elk Grove, California.



Jim Luttrell, President



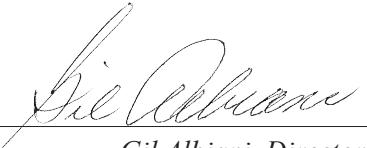
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