

**RESOLUTION 2017-11  
IN HONOR OF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH  
September 15 – October 15, 2016**

Whereas we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month to honor the histories, cultures, and immense contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America;

Whereas Hispanic Americans celebrate the September anniversaries of the hard-won independence of Mexico, Chile, and other Latin American nations, won through resourcefulness and determination as displayed at the Batalla de Puebla (Battle of Pueblo) on May 5<sup>th</sup> (Cinco do Mayo);

Whereas Hispanic Americans now constitute a greater share of our American people than ever before and are enjoying the full benefits of participation in U.S. society;

Whereas Hispanic Americans gave the name of Colorado to our State;

Whereas School District 11 desires to honor the presence and numerous contributions of Hispanic American students, faculty and staff in our schools, and to mark their positivity, creativity, and energy; and

Whereas School District 11 desires to also honor the Hispanic parents and community who contribute time, talent and resources to our district; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that September 15 through October 15, 2016, be declared Hispanic Heritage Month in School District 11; and

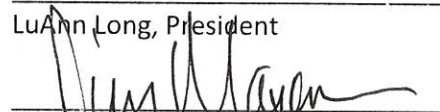
Be it further resolved, that the School District 11 Board of Education respectfully encourages our schools to share in this annual tribute by learning about and celebrating the generations of Hispanic Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society, and by recognizing the valor and significance of their battles for independence.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the official seal of said school district to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016.

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