MOUNTAIN VIEW LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES PROCLAMATION NO. 24/25-10: RESOLUTION CELEBRATING NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, The United States Congress approved Public Law 90-498 in 1968 to designate the week of September 15th as "National Hispanic Heritage Week"; and

WHEREAS, The week-long observance was expanded in 1988 by Congress to a month-long celebration (September 15 – October 15), effective the following year; and

WHEREAS, America celebrates the culture and traditions of those who trace their roots to Spain, Mexico, and the Spanish-speaking nations of Central America, South America and the Caribbean; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the history and culture of the nation's Latinos and acknowledges their influence on the economy, politics, and the social and cultural life throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative for the good of our nation that schools continue to build awareness and understanding of the contributions made by people from all cultures and backgrounds: and

WHEREAS, Through the study of these contributions, students find role models whose participation, commitment, and achievement embody the American spirit and ideals; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Mountain View Los Altos High School District Board of Trustees recognizes September 15 through October 15 as National Hispanic Heritage Month; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mountain View Los Altos High School District Board of Trustees encourages all citizens to support and participate in the various school activities available during National Hispanic Heritage Month.

Adopted by the Mountain View Los Altos High School District Board of Trustees on September 23, 2024.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Eric Volta, Superintendent