

NOVATO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Revised

RESOLUTION No. 5 – 2017/2018

LATINO/HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, Novato Unified School District support and values diversity and inclusion in education for Pre-K – 12 public schools; and

WHEREAS, During **National Latino/Hispanic Heritage Month** (September 15 to October 15) Novato Unified School District recognizes the contributions made and the important presence of Latino and Hispanic Americans to the United States and celebrate their heritage and culture; and

WHEREAS, Latino/Hispanics have had a profound and positive influence on our country through their strong commitment to family, faith, hard work, and service. They have enhanced and shaped our national character with centuries-old traditions that reflect the multi-ethnic and multi-cultural customs of their community; and

WHEREAS, **Latino/Hispanic Heritage Month**, begins each year on September 15, the anniversary of independence of 8 Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico, Chile, and Belize all celebrate their independence days during this period.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Novato Unified School District Board of Trustees does hereby fully support September 15 to October 15, 2017, as **Latino/Hispanic Heritage Month**, and encourages participation in this special annual tribute by learning and celebrating the generations of Latino/Hispanic Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this October 3, 2017, at the regular meeting of the Novato Unified School District Board of Education.

AYES: 7

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Attest: Debra B...
Clerk, Novato Unified School District Board of Trustees