

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA  
RESOLUTION NO. 10, 2008-2009

**ESTABLISHMENT OF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, individuals of Hispanic heritage have made and continue to make significant contributions to American society and that of California; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic Americans represent individuals from numerous geographic and political regions; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic Americans may also trace their roots to the indigenous peoples of the Americas; and

**WHEREAS**, the accomplishments of this group span the fields of medicine, law, education, agriculture, sports, the arts, science, business, and government; and

**WHEREAS**, the cultural influences of this group have been remarkable in the food, language, and music of American culture; and

**WHEREAS**, the achievements of people of Hispanic origin have benefited all of society; and

**WHEREAS**, awareness of these contributions should be a part of a full understanding of our culture;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Board of Elk Grove Unified School District that September 15 through October 15, 2008, is designated as Hispanic Heritage Month and that all educational sites are encouraged to recognize the contributions of Hispanic Americans through our curriculum and activities at the school; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be distributed to every school in the District.