



## PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Peralta Community College District Proclamation  
In Honor Of

### *Hispanic Heritage Month*

*WHEREAS,*

Hispanic Heritage Month runs from September 15 to October 15. The celebration began as National Hispanic Heritage Week, which was authorized and requested by Congress in 1968 (Public Law 90-498).

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It was officially proclaimed as such by President Ford in 1974, calling "upon the people of the United States, especially the education community and those organizations concerned with the protection of human rights, to observe that week with appropriate ceremonies and activities."

*WHEREAS,*

In 1988 a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives authorized the change to National Hispanic Heritage Month (Public Law 100-402). President Ronald Reagan proclaimed the change official that same year.

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* that the Peralta Community  
College District Board of Trustees honors Hispanic Heritage Month..

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*Wise E. Allen, Chancellor*  
Peralta Community College District