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**WHEREAS**, throughout our nation's history, men and women of Spanish and Latin American descent have played important roles in the growth, development, and success of our country, and

**WHEREAS**, time and time again, Hispanic-Americans have come to the United States, often in search of the freedoms denied them by the repressive regimes controlling their homelands, and

**WHEREAS**, adopting this country as their own, Hispanic-Americans have consistently demonstrated their dedication to the ideals upon which the United States is founded, and

**WHEREAS**, with faith and hard work, these individuals have built strong families and proud communities and have earned positions of leadership in business, education, sports, the sciences, and the arts, and have assumed leadership roles in government, and

**WHEREAS,** Hispanic-Americans have made their mark across the country and on virtually every aspect of American life.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the members of the Elizabeth Board of Education hereby proclaim September 15, 2020 through October 15, 2020 as

## "NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH"

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the resolution be spread on the official agenda of the Elizabeth Board of Education.

Elizabeth, New Jersey September 17, 2020

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