

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
Board of Education

June 10th, 2014

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE LATINO HERITAGE DAY

WHEREAS, the Latino community has a rich culture and continues to grow, making many contributions to our city and Minnesota,

WHEREAS, Latino students represent 19 percent of the Minneapolis Public Schools student population;

WHEREAS, Latino teachers and staff are integral to students' academic achievement;

WHEREAS, the Latino families' participation in the schools is important to the educational success of our students;

WHEREAS, honoring and celebrating the history, achievements, contributions and diversity of Latinos will foment and build relationships between students, families, school and district-wide staff;

WHEREAS, Latino leaders in Minneapolis are important role models for all students;

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month is from September 15 to October 15;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Special School District No. 1 hereby dedicates forever the second Tuesday of October each year as "Latino Heritage Day" and call upon all schools, educators and staff to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies, activities and programs.

Signed by:

Richard Mammen
Board of Education Chairperson

Date

Kim Ellison
Board of Education Clerk

Date