

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH,
FARMWORKERS DAY, AND DOLORES HUERTA DAY**

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION No. 2690-1**

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Board of Education (SCCBOE) and the County Superintendent of Schools are honored to join communities throughout the country to recognize and celebrate September 15 as the start of National Hispanic Heritage Month, Farmworkers Day on March 31, and Dolores Huerta Day on April 10; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is dedicated to serving and providing resources to Hispanic and Latino/a communities, celebrating their rich cultural heritage, and honoring the shared connections within these vibrant communities; and

WHEREAS, throughout the year, the SCCOE honors the contributions of Hispanic and Latino/a people in local history as well as celebrates the contributions of those who serve our communities and schools every day. Farmworkers and leaders such as civil rights trailblazer Dolores Huerta, who has had schools constructed and named in her honor, and “La Madrina of East San José” Blanca Alvarado, who was the first Latina San José Councilmember and Santa Clara County Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, the SCCOE remains dedicated to providing resources and programming for Spanish-speaking communities; offers translation services and training for teachers, schools, and school districts; continues recruitment efforts to attract diverse educators into the teaching profession; promotes multilingual education through involvement with the California Association of Bilingual Education (CABE), and continues to support safe schools and resources for undocumented students; and

WHEREAS, the SCCOE furthers its commitment to educational equity through the Region 1 Migrant Education Program, which provides outreach, support services, and educational opportunities to migratory children and families across multiple counties, helping ensure that students whose lives are shaped by mobility have access to the resources they need to succeed; and

WHEREAS, the SCCOE recognizes the significant contributions of Hispanic and Latino/a people in our community, state, and the world; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Clara County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools do hereby adopt this resolution to strongly acknowledge and celebrate the diversity and contributions of the Hispanic and Latino/a community during National Hispanic Heritage Month, Farmworkers Day, Dolores Huerta Day, and beyond.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the County Board of Education at a meeting held on September 2, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Raeena Lari, Maimona Afzal Berta, Don Rocha, Jessica Speiser, Jorge Pacheco

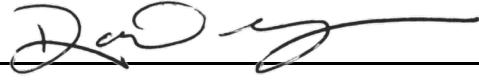
NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Victoria Chon, Tara Sreekrishnan

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Victoria Chon, President
Santa Clara County Board of Education

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Dr. David M. Toston, Sr.
County Superintendent of Schools