

Proclamation

Whereas, September 15 to October 15 is recognized as Hispanic Heritage Month, both nationally and in the Fort Worth Independent School District,

Whereas, Hispanic Americans have played a vital role in the development and success of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, and the State of Texas through their leadership in education, agriculture, medicine, science, entertainment, business, civil rights, politics, and sports;

And, whereas, there are more than 53,000 Hispanic students in the Fort Worth ISD;

And, whereas, the **Fiestas Patrias Parade** has for nearly 20 years been a much loved celebration of *Diez y Seis* (16 de septiembre) for Fort Worth's North Side;

And, whereas, Father Stephen Jasso was the originator and continues to actively lead this important reminder of the cultural heritage of Mexican-Americans here in Fort Worth;

Be it thereby resolved by the Fort Worth ISD Board of Education that it is hereby proclaimed that September 15 to October 15, 2015, inclusive, will be observed as Hispanic Heritage Month within our great District;

And, be it further resolved, that Father Stephen Jasso be recognized for his efforts;

And, be it further resolved, that the Board of Education Secretary transmit copies of this resolution to all campuses and facilities within the school district.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 2015



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