

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 **downtown Diez y Seis Parade** is celebrating its 50th anniversary as a much-loved celebration of Mexican independence and reminder of cultural legacy for the Fort Worth community;





And, whereas since 1965 the parade has provided a focal point for celebration in our community, thanks to the efforts of **Mrs. Juanita Salinas and Mrs. Pauline Gasco Valenciano**, and the **16th of September Committee**;





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 Mrs. Juanita Salinas and Mrs. Pauline Gasco Valenciano be recognized for their 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


Chris Moss

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