

**FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION 2021-03:**

**HONORING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

WHEREAS, the United States commemorates the heritage and culture of all Americans whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America; and

WHEREAS, beginning on September 15, 2020 and ending October 15, 2020, the United States celebrates National Hispanic Heritage Month as enacted in Public Law 100-402 on August 17, 1988, with this year's theme, "Hispanics: Be Proud of Your Past and Embrace Your Future"; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans have contributed significantly to the economic, cultural, spiritual and political development of the Fairbanks North Star Borough; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans value knowledge and learning; and

WHEREAS, the diverse student body of the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District includes Hispanic American students; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic American exempt and classified staff support all students' learning; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic American teachers distinguish themselves as educators in Fairbanks North Star Borough School District classrooms; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic American building administrators lead their schools with vision; and

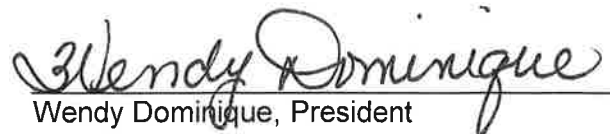
WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans serve on the school board with distinction; and

WHEREAS, all citizens will benefit from an accurate portrayal of Hispanic heritage and culture; and

WHEREAS, research findings suggest that presenting Hispanic American culture, history, and perspective in the classroom promotes academic success for Hispanic American students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Fairbanks North Star Borough Board of Education proclaims September 15, 2020 through October 15, 2020 Hispanic Heritage Month and encourages schools, staff, and students to honor the historic contribution of Hispanics/Latinos through interactive research, classroom lesson plans, guest speakers, displays, lectures, practical activities, and cultural celebrations.

Passed and Approved: August 18, 2020

  
Wendy Dominique, President  
Board of Education

ATTEST:

  
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