



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

74th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 49

Primary Sponsor: Diaz

Co-Sponsor(s): Fermin, Mantilla, Rider, Rivera, Suarez

Whereas: Hispanic Heritage Month is an annual commemorative period in the United States in which the contributions of Hispanic Americans in the U.S. and around the world are recognized and celebrated, and

Whereas: National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15 to October 15 each year, and has been proclaimed by every President of the United States since 1989, and

Whereas: The start date of September 15 was chosen as it commemorates the independence days of several Latin American countries, and well as its commemoration of the 1810 "Cry of Dolores," which was a speech given by a Roman Catholic priest that rallied dozens of Mexican inmates against Spanish colonizers and marked the beginning of the Mexican War of Independence, and

Whereas: Hispanic Americans have greatly contributed to the rich and vibrant culture of the United States and of Florida State University, and

Whereas: Hispanic Americans are the largest minority group in the United States and within Florida State University, making up roughly 20% of the FSU student population, and

Whereas: The Hispanic/Latinx Student Union (HLSU) has served as a home and safe space for the Hispanic and Latinx community at Florida State University since 1995, and

Whereas: HLSU is planning to host a series of events throughout Hispanic Heritage Month, which kicks off with the Opening Ceremonies event on September 15, 2022 at 6:30pm in the ASLC Theater, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Student Senate formally recognizes National Hispanic Heritage Month and sends its well wishes to all those celebrating and observing, and

Be it further resolved that: The Student Senate recognizes the work done by HLSU and its affiliates to promote Hispanic and Latinx unity and culture at Florida State University and in the greater Tallahassee community, and

Be it further resolved that: The Executive Branch and Student Senate Press Secretaries are highly encouraged to promote programming being put on by HLSU and its affiliates year-round, and especially during Hispanic Heritage Month, and

Be it lastly resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs

Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President

Kenley Adams, Student Body Vice President

Kaitlynn Adams, Executive Branch Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
Khamare Garner, Executive Branch Press Secretary
Ashley Allen, Student Senate Press Secretary
Erick Jarquin, Director of the Hispanic/Latinx Student Union
Yesenia Yataco, Assistant Director of the Hispanic/Latinx Student Union
Julie Cuevas, Outreach Coordinator, Hispanic/Latinx Student Union

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Student Senate President

**SENATE VOTE: Acclimation
PASSED: September 14th, 2022**