



National Hispanic Heritage Month Proclamation **Judson Independent School District Board of Trustees**

WHEREAS: September 15 - October 15, 2021 has been designated as National Hispanic Heritage Month by the Judson Independent School District Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS: the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly transformed and shaped by Hispanic Americans; and

WHEREAS: the contributions of Hispanic Americans have strengthened the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of America today, as well as enhanced our bond with neighboring countries in the fight for protecting our democratic principles; and

WHEREAS: their culture, customs and traditions are respected and celebrated with acclamation throughout the United States, Texas and our Community; and

WHEREAS: National Hispanic Heritage Month observation began in 1968. Recognition was expanded by President Ronald Reagan and was enacted as a law by Congress on August 17, 1988. September 15th was chosen as the initial date, as it serves as the anniversary of independence to many Latin American countries.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Renee Paschall, as by virtue of the authority vested in me as School Board President of the Judson Independent School District Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim September 15 - October 15, 2021 as National Hispanic Heritage Month in the Judson Independent School District, and urge our community and all our citizens to observe this with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Judson Independent School District to be affixed this 16th day of September, the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty one.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Renée A. Paschall".

Board President, Renée A. Paschall

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Rodriguez".

Board Secretary, Jennifer Rodriguez

