

US CELEBRATES HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

SEPTEMBER 15 TO OCTOBER 15 IS NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

The Los Angeles County Probation Department is proud to honor the officers and staff who celebrate their Hispanic Heritage. This month we are featuring portraits and quotes from staff, and those they work with. Thank you to all staff who nominated their peers! These portraits, as well as portraits featuring prominent California and Los Angeles public servants, are being shared during Hispanic Heritage Month on the LA County Probation Department's Twitter and Instagram accounts.

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Indigenous Peoples Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30 day period.

Happy Hispanic Heritage Month!

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