WHEREAS, Cosumnes Community Services District is welcoming and inclusive and dedicated to improving the quality of life for those we serve; and

WHEREAS, what began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Johnson and was expanded by President Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15, the United States observes Hispanic Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the histories, cultures and contributions of those whose ancestors were indigenous to North America as well as Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Hispanic Heritage Month is to create awareness of the contributions of people of Hispanic Heritage to the American culture. Many people of Hispanic Heritage serve as civil rights leaders and community organizers, politicians, teachers, journalists, first responders, artists, healthcare professionals, athletes, inventors, entertainers, and more; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month is tied to the celebration of the rich tapestry of our community and reflects an array of distinct cultures;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Cosumnes Community Services District Board of Directors do hereby proclaim September 15 - October 15 as Hispanic Heritage Month and invite the community to learn more of the Hispanic culture, people, traditions and values that have positively enriched our community.

DONE AND PROCLAIMED this 16th day of September 2020, in Elk Grove, California.

Orlando Fuentes, President

Jim Luttrell, Vice President

Rod Brewer, Director

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Jaclyn Moreno, Director

Joshua Green, General Manager