Buffalo Board of Education, City of Buffalo New York RESOLUTION

In Support of Hispanic Heritage Month

- WHEREAS, the City of Buffalo New York is a tapestry of many cultures, each with its own traditions, woven together to form the heart and soul of our community; and
- WHEREAS, a part of this multicultural tapestry is the pride of the Hispanic Heritage, a deep commitment to family and community, and a strong work ethic, evident in Hispanic contributions to our economy, history, and culture; and
- WHEREAS, in an effort to preserve the richness of this culture and foster mutual respect and understanding among all citizens, this state and the nation have set aside an entire month of recognition, celebration, and appreciation to be known as Hispanic Heritage Month, and
- WHEREAS, the various Hispanic organizations within the community will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the full cooperation and support of many business in Erie County New York

NOW, THEREFORE BE RESOLVED, that the Buffalo Board of Education in conjunction with other governmental bodies, businesses, clergy, and community based organizations, hereby extends its support to the concept and the intent of Hispanic Heritage Month to be celebrated September 15 through October 15, 2010 and urges all schools, departments, and centers within its jurisdiction to support this important community-wide observance through various projects, programs and celebrations.

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