



## **Board of Directors Agenda Report**

MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 2020 ITEM NUMBER: 10E

**SUBJECT:** Presentation Highlighting the Contributions the Hispanic Community Have Had on Orange County and Agriculture

**DATE:** September 18, 2020

**FROM:** Natalie Rubalcava-Garcia, Vice Chair

**PRESENTATION BY:** Natalie Rubalcava-Garcia, Vice Chair

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Information item only.

### **BACKGROUND**

September 15<sup>th</sup> marks the beginning of Hispanic Heritage month. Director Rubalcava-Garcia will highlight the contribution Hispanics have made on Orange County's agriculture and community at-large.

Hispanic Heritage Week was established in 1968 by President Lyndon Johnson and later expanded by President Ronald Reagan to be Hispanic Heritage Month. Hispanic Heritage Month runs from September 15 to October 15. The start date was carefully chosen for its cultural relevance with September 15 being Independence Day for Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.