



Please join HATC in celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month. The celebration, which begins each year in the United States on Sept. 15, celebrates U.S. Latino/a/x achievements, their culture and history. Started in 1968 by Congress as Hispanic Heritage Week, it was expanded to a month in 1988. The celebration begins in the middle rather than the start of September because it coincides with national independence days in several Latin American countries: Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica celebrate theirs on Sept. 15, followed by Mexico on Sept. 16, Chile on Sept. 18, and Belize on Sept. 21. Let's take time to learn little known facts about [Hispanic history, culture, and values](#) and share with each other!

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[Hispanic Leaders Who Changed Labor History](#)

Relevant Educational Materials!

[The Untold Story of LGBT Latino Activism](#)

[Latinas and Sexual Violence Fact Sheet](#) - from the Office of Victims of Crime

[Latinx Activists and Organizations against Sexual Violence](#)