

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 CONCURRENT

3 RESOLUTION NO. 1017

By: Menz and Alonso-Sandoval of  
the House

and

Brooks of the Senate

7 A Concurrent Resolution declaring May 14, 2025, as  
8 the 9th annual Hispanic Cultural Day in Oklahoma;  
9 recognizing the Hispanic community in Oklahoma; and  
celebrating the heritage, culture, and contributions  
of Hispanics to the State of Oklahoma.

11 WHEREAS, Hispanics are those who identify their origin as the  
12 heritage, nationality group, lineage, or country of their birth or  
13 that of their parents or ancestors before their arrival into the  
14 United States; and

15 WHEREAS, Spanish-speaking countries include Argentina, Bolivia,  
16 Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El  
17 Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, México, Nicaragua, Panamá, Paraguay,  
18 Perú, Spain, Uruguay, Venezuela, and the Commonwealth of Puerto  
19 Rico; and

20 WHEREAS, Hispanics have been a part of the geography and history  
21 of Oklahoma since the 16th Century when the Spanish initially  
22 claimed Oklahoma, specifically the Oklahoma Panhandle; and

23 WHEREAS, the first exploration of Oklahoma was led by the  
24 Spaniard Francisco Vásquez de Coronado and his army in 1541 on their

1 journey to conquer the Seven Cities of Cíbola or Quivira, the area  
2 known today as Cimarron County; and

3 WHEREAS, the majority of Oklahoma's Hispanic population live in  
4 the cities of Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and Guymon; and

5 WHEREAS, Hispanics have migrated to the State of Oklahoma hoping  
6 for better lives than the ones they left behind; and

7 WHEREAS, the influence of Hispanics in Oklahoma is a result of  
8 their perseverance through hard times as well as their innate  
9 yearning to establish a sense of place; and

10 WHEREAS, the median age of non-Hispanics in the United States is  
11 fifty-four (54) years of age, the Hispanic median age is thirty (30)  
12 years of age; and

13 WHEREAS, the economic impact of the Hispanic population in the  
14 United States would rank as the fifth-largest economy in the world.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
16 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE  
17 CONCURRING THEREIN:

18 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma  
19 State Senate declare May 14, 2025, as the 9th annual Hispanic  
20 Cultural Day in Oklahoma.

21 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives and Oklahoma State  
22 Senate do hereby recognize the heritage, culture, and immense  
23 contributions of Hispanics to the State of Oklahoma.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 14th day of May,  
2025.

Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate