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# **HISPANIC-LATINO ACCOMPLISHMENT CELEBRATION**

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September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

# WHAT IS NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH?

Celebrated between September 15<sup>th</sup>-October 15<sup>th</sup> to recognize the contributions and influence of Hispanic-Americans, whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America, to the culture, history, and achievements of the US!

September 15<sup>th</sup> is the anniversary when Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua gained independence! Mexico and Chile also celebrate their independence days this month!



# WHY IS THIS CELEBRATION IMPORTANT?

To celebrate the histories, contributions, and cultures of American inhabitants whose ancestors came from South and Central American, the Caribbean, and Spain

September 15th, the beginning of Hispanic Heritage Month, is significant because it's the anniversary of independence for Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16th and 18th respectively

18.7% of the American population is Hispanic, and 20% in Boston



# SOME IMPORTANT SCHOLARS

**Dr. Helen Rodriguez Trías** (Puerto Rican): became the first Latina president of the American Health Association in 1993, founded the first center for newborns in Puerto Rico, and was pivotal in the AIDS/HIV epidemic

**Nichole Hernandez Hammer** (Guatemalan): Researcher and biologist who studies the effects of climate change on sea levels and vulnerable populations on the coastal areas of the United States. She speaks extensively on climate change impact and has authored several papers in The Washington Post and The New York Times!

**Mario Molina** (Mexican): Won a noble prize and Presidential Medal of Freedom for his research on how man-made compounds can affect the ozone layer!

And the list goes on and on...



# TUTTI FRUTI- A TRADITIONAL HISPANIC GAME

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## NORTHEASTERN BOOKS/RESOURCES TO LEARN MORE!

Snell Library has a Hispanic Heritage Month book selection located on the First Floor, and more can be found using this QR:



Latinx Student Cultural Center offers programs that focus on leadership development, socio-cultural experience, alumni involvement, community outreach through civic engagement and academic support! Their office is located on Forsyth St.



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