



Recognizing Cultural Heritage Months and Celebrating Diverse Contributions to our Community

WHEREAS, Sherwood Montessori's mission is to serve the community by providing a rich and supportive educational environment for children based upon the philosophy of Maria Montessori that encourages each child to reach their own potential academically, personally, and socially and focuses on educating the whole child intellectually, physically, and psychologically; and

WHEREAS, Sherwood Montessori joins the nation in a movement to provide an inclusive, anti-bias and anti-racist education to all students; and

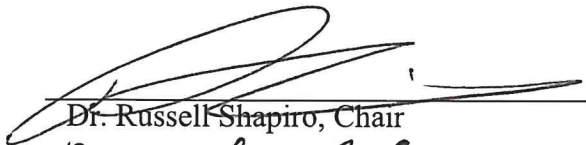
WHEREAS, Visibility and cultural affirmation are important parts of anti-racist work; and

WHEREAS, Celebrating intersecting identities is an important aspect of honoring Cultural Heritage Months; and

WHEREAS, Cultural Heritage Months honor the traditions, history and contributions made to the United States of America and the world by culturally diverse communities; and

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Sherwood Montessori Board of Directors hereby promotes the recognition of all Cultural Heritage Months; and

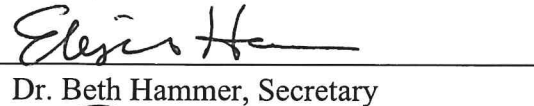
RESOLVED, That the Sherwood Montessori Board hereby encourages all students, teachers, administrators and parents to remember and celebrate the contributions that different cultures have made to our community, the United States, and the world during Cultural Heritage Months and every day.



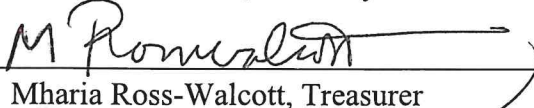
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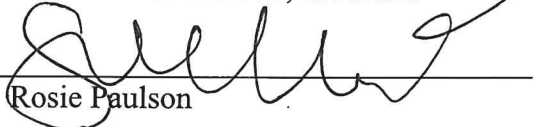
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