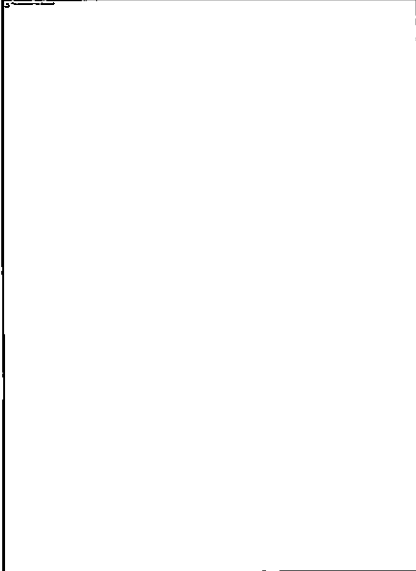
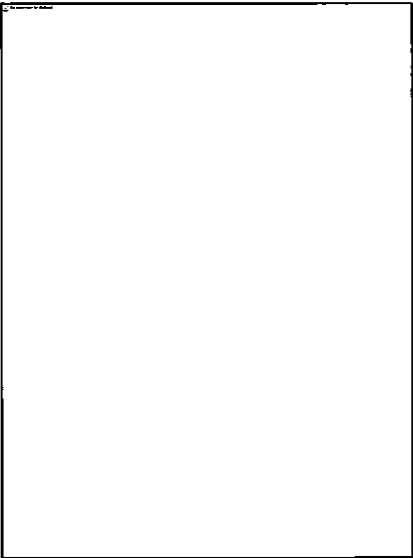
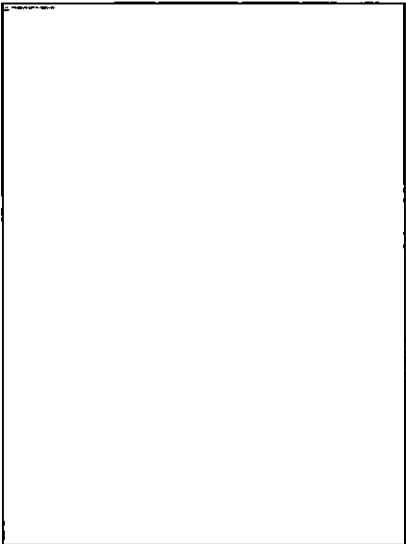


**KERN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CERTIFICATE REQUEST FORM**

Today's Date: 10/1/2026

Supervisory District: Fifth

Type of certificate requested (mark box next to thumbnail, below):

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Request for Presentation by Board of Supervisors

Board Meeting Date: October 13th, 2026
(Submission is due two weeks prior to Board date)

Item will be **On-Consent** (Not Presented) ☐

Item will be **Off-Consent** (Presented) ☒

If Certificate will not be presented at a Board Meeting, insert date of presentation: _____	(Submission is due at least 48 hours prior to presentation)
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Name of Agency or Organization Arts Council of Kern
receiving Certificate: _____
(This name will appear on the Certificate)

Suggested text of Certificate or description of event/person being recognized: _____

Honoring Latination 13 during National Arts and Humanities Month. Recognizing Latino artists and the cultural tradi

Priscilla Sanchez
Signature of Board Member or District Staff

Submit Requests to Clerk of the Board. Attach all supporting documents.
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Fw: Lationation 13

From Susan Rodriguez <rodriguezsu@kerncounty.com>

Date Thu 10/8/2026 12:26 PM

To Susan Rodriguez <rodriguezsu@kerncounty.com>

From: Jeanette Richardson <director@kernarts.org>

Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2026 12:17 PM

To: Elva Martinez <elva@kernarts.org>; Christian Romo <romoch@kerncounty.com>; Don MARTIN <donmartin.metromedia@gmail.com>; Tonymcopp007 <Tonymcopp007@aol.com>

Subject: Possibility of a proclamation

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Hey, my friends and colleagues

October 23-24 is Lationation 13 and this month is the federal designated Arts and Humanities celebration in America and I think we're doing it in great style with our Lationation celebration!

Christian, could you share this with Leticia?

Dear Supervisor Perez,

On behalf of the Arts Council of Kern, I request your sponsorship of a Kern County Board of Supervisors proclamation honoring Lationation 13, October 23-24, 2026, during National Arts and Humanities Month.

This celebration recognizes Latino artists and the cultural traditions, histories, and creative expression that enrich Kern County and America. It also advances our mission of access, advocacy, and education in the arts.

We would appreciate receiving the proclamation before our October 22 preview, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., so it can be presented and celebrated during the festival weekend. We would be delighted to welcome you or a representative to present it.

Proposed proclamation language is included for your review. Please let us know the submission requirements and whether this timing is possible. If a full Board proclamation cannot be arranged before the event, we would welcome recognition from your office.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to honor our artists and community.

I've taken the liberty of creating a draft proclamation. And where it says her sponsorship, we already appreciate the generous sponsorship that she has given us. This request is sponsoring just the proclamation.

PROPOSED PROCLAMATION

KERN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Honoring Latination 13 During National Arts and Humanities Month

WHEREAS, October is observed as National Arts and Humanities Month, celebrating the importance of creative expression, cultural heritage, and the stories that connect our communities; and

WHEREAS, Latino artists and cultural traditions contribute profoundly to the artistic, historical, and civic life of Kern County and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities preserve memory, encourage understanding across generations, and create opportunities for people of all backgrounds to learn from one another; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Council of Kern advances access, advocacy, and education in the visual, performing, literary, and media arts; and

WHEREAS, Latination 13, taking place October 23–24, 2026, celebrates Latino artistic expression and invites our community to gather in appreciation of creativity, heritage, and belonging; and

WHEREAS, supporting local artists and cultural celebrations strengthens community connections and contributes to Kern County's creative economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Kern County Board of Supervisors recognizes October 23–24, 2026, as

LATINATION 13 — A CELEBRATION OF LATINO ARTS AND CULTURE

and commends the Arts Council of Kern, participating artists, volunteers, sponsors, and community partners for their contributions to our county's cultural life.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that residents are encouraged to celebrate National Arts and Humanities Month by supporting local artists, participating in cultural events, and honoring the many traditions and voices that enrich Kern County.

Adopted this ___ day of October 2026.

Warmly, with gratitude,
Jeanette Richardson

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