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State of California

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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

By *Alma Duedick*
Deputy

WHEREAS, the cultural mosaic we call California has been greatly enriched throughout its history by Mexican-American people; and

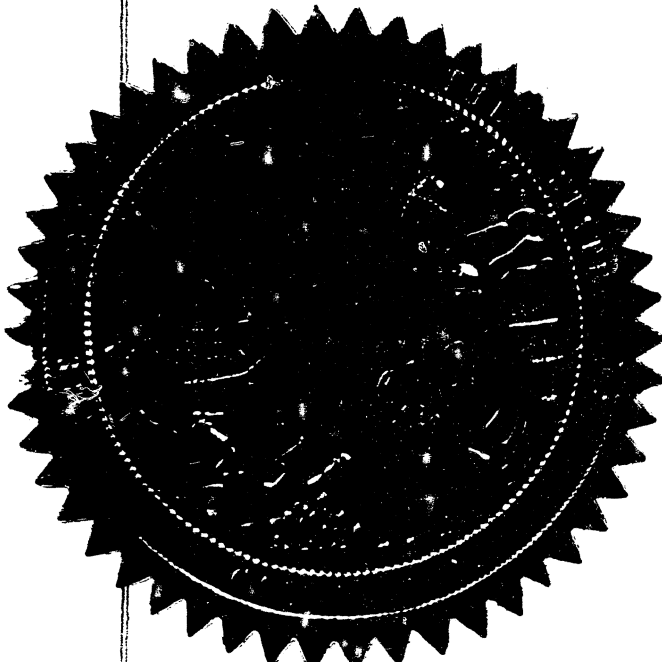
WHEREAS, this rich, colorful heritage continues to influence architecture, art, music, food, and language in our state; and

WHEREAS, individual Mexican-Americans have made significant contributions in all areas of endeavor in California; and

WHEREAS, the California State Fair has set aside a day to celebrate Mexican-American Day with a series of special events;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim August 24, 1981 as Mexican-American Day and encourage Californians of all backgrounds to observe this notable day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 21st day of August 1981



Edmund G. Brown Jr.

Governor of California

ATTEST:

March Fong Eu
Secretary of State

by *Mejorie R. Hershberger*
Deputy Secretary of State