Why Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month?
The observance of Hispanic Heritage Month began in 1988 under President Ronald Reagan. However, its roots date back to 1968 when President Lyndon B. Johnson announced the first Hispanic Heritage Week. Each year, Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from Sept. 15 - Oct. 15. September 15 is a ceremonial day in Latin America because it marks the independence day of five Latin American countries: Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Costa Rica, and Nicaragua.

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