

American Heritage Month

America is a land of immigrants and a nation of diversity. Its fabric is a tapestry woven with ethnicity, culture and faith of the peoples of the world. A common vision has united disparate peoples into a nation and dream that is America.

The **Houston Independent School District (HISD)** is committed to preserving and enriching all that is best in American life. It proudly accepts the responsibility of preparing and nurturing our leaders of tomorrow, ensuring that we preserve the indomitable American spirit and celebrate our unalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; representative democracy; and civic participation.

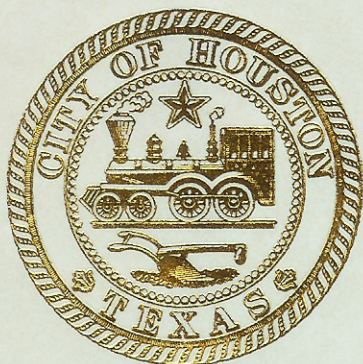
During the month of November 2004, **HISD** will host its annual observance of **American Heritage Month**. Celebrating our nation's heritage through creative projects, studies and activities, this year's celebration will focus on the theme, *"We the People."*

Recognizing that all Americans share fundamental beliefs that foster a sense of unity and common destiny among us, the City of Houston extends best wishes to all for a successful and rewarding **American Heritage Month**.

Therefore, I, Bill White, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim the month of November 2004, as

American Heritage Month

in Houston, Texas.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 28th day of October, 2004, A.D.

Bill White