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1. Hispanic Heritage Month is a celebration of the history, culture, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.
2. . The observance officially begins on September 15th because that date is the anniversary of the independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. Other countries celebrating their independence in September include Mexico (16th), Chile (18th), and Belize (21st).