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¡Feliz día de la independencia de MÉXICO!

16 SEPTEMBER 16TH IS INDEPENDENCE DAY
MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY IS OFTEN CONFUSED WITH CINCO DE MAYO. HOWEVER, THAT MAY 5TH HOLIDAY CELEBRATES THE MEXICAN VICTORY OVER THE FRENCH DURING THE BATTLE OF PUEBLA IN 1862. (AND IT'S DEFINITELY NOT CELEBRATED AS ROUSHLY IN MEXICO AS IN THE US!)

EL GRITO DE DOLORES
EL GRITO DE DOLORES WAS THE BATTLE CRY OF MEXICO'S WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE. FIRST VOICED BY CATHOLIC PRIEST MIGUEL HIDALGO, THEY ARE THE WORDS THAT BILLED THE MEXICAN PEOPLE TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM FROM COLONIAL SPANISH RULE. AROUND MIDNIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 15TH, THE PRESIDENT RECREATED EL GRITO IN FRONT OF THE NATIONAL PALACE IN MEXICO CITY BY CALLING OUT THE NAMES OF REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS, TO WHICH THE CROWD RESPONDED, "VIVA!"

15 THE YEAR IN WHICH MEXICO'S WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE BEGAN
THE WAR LASTED FOR 11 YEARS AND ACCORDING TO THE MEXICAN EMBASSY, OVER HALF A MILLION MEXICANS DIED.

300 THE NUMBER OF YEARS THAT SPAIN RULED OVER MEXICO AS A COLONY
SPANISH RULE BEGAN IN 1521 WHEN CORTÉS DEFEATED THE AZTECS AND CLAIMED THEIR LAND. SPAIN EVENTUALLY CONQUERED THE REST OF THE MEXICAN LAND AND THEY CALLED THE COUNTRY "NEW SPAIN".

24 THE TREATY OF CORDOBA
ON AUGUST 24TH, 1821, THE TREATY OF CORDOBA WAS SIGNED, OFFICIALLY MARKING MEXICO'S INDEPENDENCE FROM SPAIN.

COME JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
MEXICO'S INDEPENDENCE
WITH A PARADE, FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT

SEPTEMBER 14TH
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