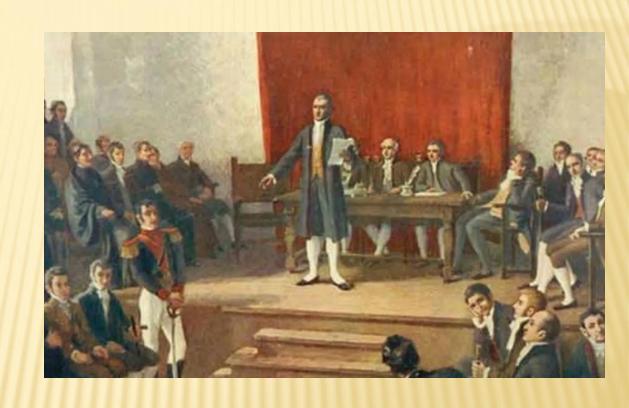
NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF CHILE

On September 18, 1.810, Chile took the first step to obtain its definitive independence from Spanish rule.



It is celebrated because on this date the first national board of government was created, a fact that gave way to the independence process for Chile.



September is known as the month of Chile, the custom is to decorate with the national colors white, red and blue and hang the flag outside the houses, and the traditional inns and ramadas where traditional dances, food and games are held.



The members that made up the board were: Chairman of the Board Mr. Mateo de Toro y Zambrano, Bishop Jose Antonio Martínez de Aldunate, Fernando Márquez de la Plata, Juan Martínez de Rosas, Ignacio de la Carrera, Francisco Javier de Reina, Juan Enrique Rosales, José Gaspar and José Gregorio Argomedo.

