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## **PROCLAMATION**

**Hispanic Heritage Month in Milwaukee 2021  
September 15, 2021 – October 15, 2021**

***The City of Milwaukee Equal Rights Commission***

*WHEREAS*; for more than three decades since the passage of Public Law 100-402 in 1988, the people of the United States have recognized and celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month each year between September 15 and October 15; and

*WHEREAS*; the 2020 Census reveals that nearly one in five residents of the City of Milwaukee self-identifies as Hispanic or Latinx; and

*WHEREAS*; the cultural, professional, artistic, academic, political, and economic achievements of the city's Hispanic residents enrich the lives of all Milwaukeeans; and

*WHEREAS*; Hispanic Heritage Month provides all Milwaukeeans an opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the contributions of the city's Hispanic residents – with a rich array of distinct cultural traditions - to our vibrant civic history and vibrant present-day civic culture; and

*WHEREAS*; the people of Milwaukee value and honor the myriad traditions, ideals, and histories of all the city's residents and recognize that our diversity can help us to fashion together a better, fairer, and more prosperous city; therefore

*BE IT RESOLVED* that the City of Milwaukee Equal Rights Commission does hereby proclaim September 15 to October 15, 2021 as

## **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

in MILWAUKEE.

We are delighted to encourage all people to observe this event with appropriate civic and community celebrations and service projects in honor of the achievements, spirit, and resilience of our Hispanic neighbors.

Approved by vote this 15th day of September 2021, by the  
City of Milwaukee Equal Rights Commission.