

PROCLAMATION

National Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15, 2019 to October 15, 2019

WHEREAS, Sunday, September 15, 2019 to Tuesday, October 15, 2019 is recognized nationally as Hispanic Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the Hispanic and Latino community and highlights its countless achievements; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic and Latino Americans represent a significant and fast-growing demographic of the City of Garden Grove and greatly contribute to the diversity of the city; and

WHEREAS, The Latino community is integral to our city, with business owners and residents alike who are proud to be a part of the Latino community; and

WHEREAS, Latinos have made innumerable contributions to the Garden Grove community in business, law, politics, education, community service, the arts, government service, and other fields and it is important that the City recognize and celebrate the diverse histories and cultures of the Latino population; and

WHEREAS, The 15th of September is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for the Latin American countries of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and 18, respectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Garden Grove City Council does hereby proclaim September 15, 2019 to October 15, 2019 as Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of Garden Grove.

October 8, 2019

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