

## **PROCLAMATION**

Celebrating September 15, 2020 to October 15, 2020 as  
National Hispanic Heritage Month

WHEREAS, Sunday, September 15, 2020 to Tuesday, October 15, 2020 is recognized nationally as Hispanic Heritage Month;

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

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;

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

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 the City recognize and celebrate the diverse histories and cultures of the Latino population; and

WHEREAS, the day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for 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 BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of Garden Grove does hereby celebrate and recognize September 15, 2020 to October 15, 2020 to be Hispanic Heritage Month.

September 8, 2020