

**Proclamation**  
**National Hispanic Heritage Month**

WHEREAS, September 15, 2021 to October 15, 2021, is recognized nationally as Hispanic Heritage Month;

WHEREAS, The 2021 Hispanic Heritage Month observance theme is "Esperanza: A celebration of Hispanic Heritage and Hope";

WHEREAS, the Latino community is a resilient and integral part of Garden Grove, with business owners and residents alike who are members of a proud heritage;

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, 2021 to October 15, 2021 to be Hispanic Heritage Month.

August 24, 2021