

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Hispanic Heritage Month is observed annually from September 15th to October 15th and was established to appreciate and celebrate the colorful cultures, rich histories, and diversity of the American Latino community whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central America; and



WHEREAS,

the day of September 15th is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua; and



WHEREAS,

Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16th and 18th, respectively; and



WHEREAS,

our country has always drawn strength and insights from Hispanic writers, scientists, soldiers, doctors, entrepreneurs, academics, and leaders in labor and government; and



WHEREAS,

during Hispanic Heritage Month, we reaffirm that diversity is one of our country's greatest strengths, and we acknowledge the Hispanic leaders who have stayed in the struggle for equal justice to ensure that everyone in this country can contribute their talents and have the opportunity to thrive;



NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the large impact of Hispanic heritage in the United States, and calls upon all Fulton County citizens to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies and programs, and does hereby proclaim the month of October 2023 as "**NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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