



Proclamation of the City Council City of San Diego

Hispanic Heritage Month

Council President Sean Elo - Rivera,
Councilmember Henry Foster III,
Councilmember Raul A. Campillo, &
Councilmember Vivian Moreno

September 15, 2024 to October 15, 2024

WHEREAS, San Diego is a diverse, inclusive, and binational city, which recognizes Hispanic heritage is American heritage and our City includes a thriving Latino community; and

WHEREAS, approximately 1.1 million Latinos live in the San Diego Region, and contribute significantly to the cultural diversity, civic life, economic development, and success of the City and region; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated during the months of September and October to remind ourselves of the immense strength, the cultural richness that our City and State draw from our immigrant roots as well as the historic legacy of this region; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego also recognizes that California cannot succeed unless Latino families and communities succeed, sharing equally in the benefits of our recovery and our investments; and

WHEREAS, the cultural, educational, and political influences of Latino communities can be appreciated in all aspects of life from vibrant businesses, music and community festivals, and to farm workers organizing for equal and living wages; and

WHEREAS, organizations like, Social Advocates for Youth San Diego and within City Hall the Latino City Employees Association, are instrumental in connecting, doing outreach, and promoting Hispanic Heritage throughout the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego celebrates the contributions of Latinos to our City, we also reaffirm our commitment to extending the hand of friendship to Latin America and strengthening democracy in the region; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim September 15 to October 15, 2024, to be "Hispanic Heritage Month" in the City of San Diego.


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Approved by Council on the 1st Day of October, 2024