City of Brisbane PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 15- OCTOBER 15, 2025 AS HISPANIC & LATINE HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, the City of Brisbane recognizes Hispanic and Latine Heritage Month to celebrate the histories, cultures, and contributions of Americans whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America and includes indigenous people from throughout the Americas; and

WHEREAS, the month includes the independence days of several Latin American countries, including Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico, Chile, and Belize; and

WHEREAS, the Latino community comprises the largest racial or ethnic group in the United States, with the largest population living in California, and represents 24 percent of San Mateo County's total population; and

WHEREAS, HISPANIC AND LATINE people have a profound and enduring connection to their heritage which has left an indelible mark on the economic, political, and social growth of our society and enhanced the traditions, art, music, and cuisine of our communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City Council hereby proclaims the month of September 15, 2025 to October 15, 2025 as Hispanic and Latine Heritage Month.

DATED this 18th day of September 2025.

Cliff Lentz, Mayor

