

## PROCLAMATION

### *"Hispanic Heritage Month - Mes De La Herencia Hispana"*

**WHEREAS**, for more than a century, the City of Douglas has embraced a diverse culture interwoven with the Mexican culture; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hispanic community is a dynamic, valued part of our city and a vital contributor to our economy, with an entrepreneurial spirit, a strong work ethic, and an unwavering belief in the American dream; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic culture shapes the City of Douglas community and influences our art, literature, music, food, faith, family values, thereby enriching our people; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of Hispanic Heritage Month is to recognize the countless contributions of people of Hispanic Heritage to the United States of America. Many people of Hispanic Heritage serve as civic leaders, politicians, educators, innovators, healthcare professionals, first responders, scientists, athletes, artists, religious leaders, and more; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic Heritage is interwoven into the City of Douglas and reflects a beautiful array of a distinct culture in our community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Donald C. Huish, Mayor, and on behalf of the City of Council, do hereby proclaim **SEPTEMBER 15 – OCTOBER 15** as **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH** in Douglas, Arizona and call upon the citizens of Douglas to celebrate the talents, culture, and spirit of Hispanic Heritage.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Douglas to be affixed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

Donald C. Huish, Mayor

Attest:

Alma Andrade, City Clerk