



Proclamation

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month, known as “Mes de Herencia Hispana”, is celebrated nationwide from September 15th through October 15th each year. The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988, to cover the month at which it is celebrated today. September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of the independence of Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and 18, respectively; and

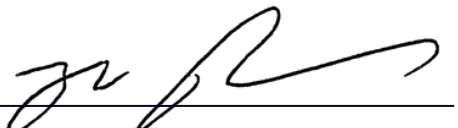
WHEREAS Latinos are individuals that are descendants from Latin American countries and may speak a variety of different languages. Hispanics are individuals that speak Spanish and are descendants from Spanish speaking countries, including Spain; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing that Hispanics amount to an estimated 49% of the City of Everman population. Understanding that Hispanics are extremely entrepreneurial and play a vital role in our economy and workforce; and

WHEREAS, the City of Everman recognizes the significant contributions of all Hispanic city employees and numerous grassroots leaders and outreach groups that help increase cultural awareness, education, enrichment, and community engagement with our residents. It is through their support and community involvement that our city has continued to become more culturally diverse and a welcoming city for everyone; and

WHEREAS, the City of Everman is committed to recognizing Hispanic/Latino heritage as an important part of the city and its strong, inclusive community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, that September 15, 2026 through October 15, 2026 is hereby proclaimed as “Hispanic Heritage Month” in the City of Everman.


Honorable Mayor Ray Richardson