



*A place where families and businesses thrive.*

# PROCLAMATION

## NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 15 – October 15, 2022

**WHEREAS**, The Hispanic Heritage Week observance began in 1968 under President Lyndon B. Johnson and was expanded to Hispanic Heritage Month by President Ronald Reagan in 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, The theme for 2022 National Hispanic Heritage Month, celebrated during September 15 to October 15, is: **“Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation”** and encourages us to reflect on all of the contributions the Latinx Community have made in the past, are making today, and will continue to make in the future, and that we are stronger together; and

**WHEREAS**, The Latinx Community contributes to our prosperity and culture throughout the history of Forest Grove, the State of Oregon, and our country; and

**WHEREAS**, The Latinx Community continues to be crucial to the vitality, hometown livability and growth of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, The Latinx Community, whose love of family, hard work, and community, have given Forest Grove spirit and diversity and enrich our community today.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOREST GROVE DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 15 TO OCTOBER 15, 2022, AS:**

### ***National Hispanic Heritage Month***

In Forest Grove, Oregon, and calls upon the people to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Forest Grove, Oregon, to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

Peter B. Truax, Mayor, City of Forest Grove