



Hispanic Heritage Month

WHEREAS, the City of Greeley is a community enriched by the variety of the ethnicities of the residents who call Greeley home; and

WHEREAS, residents who identify as Hispanic comprise nearly 40% of its residents; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Greeley City Council benefits from the service of several of its Hispanic residents as employees, volunteers, representatives of City boards and commissions, and as members of City Council; and,

WHEREAS, the roots of Hispanic Heritage Month go back to 1968 by recognizing the contributions made and the important presence, heritage and culture of Hispanic and Latino Americans to the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the term Hispanic or Latino refers to Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race; and

WHEREAS, Dia De Los Muertos is a significant holiday to this community that follows Hispanic Heritage month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John D. Gates, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Greeley, Colorado, and on behalf of the Greeley City Council, do hereby recognize September 15th to October 15th, 2022 as ***Hispanic Heritage Month*** in Greeley and November 2, 2022 as ***Dia De Los Muertos*** and encourage all community members to join in celebratory events this month and throughout the year in recognition of the contributions of this important culture within our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Greeley, this 6th day of September 2022.

John D. Gates
Mayor