



NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage celebrates the culture, heritage, and important contributions of those from Hispanic and Latino backgrounds to our society; and

WHEREAS, the objectives of National Hispanic Heritage Month are to create a greater awareness and appreciation for the contributions made by Hispanics and Latinos to American culture, to illustrate the diversity of the Hispanic community, and to encourage a greater curiosity about the history and cultural heritage of Hispanics and Latinos; and

WHEREAS, Hispanics have made positive contributions to our community in many ways: as drivers of our economy as business owners, workers and entrepreneurs; as contributors to our academic environment as teachers and professors; as protectors of our health and well-being as nurses, doctors, police officers, firefighters, caretakers and childcare workers; as advocates for social equality and justice through civic leadership; as elected and public officials in our government; and through cultural enrichment as artists, singers, musicians, performers and writers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kerman takes pride in the growing diversity of our community and encourages all residents to learn more about the rich culture, traditions and history of Hispanics and Latinos, and celebrate the valuable contributions Hispanics have made to the growth, prosperity and well-being of our region.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of Kerman in deep appreciation to the diverse Hispanic population of our community, hereby proclaim September 15 through October 15, 2024, as National Hispanic Heritage Month.

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Kerman to be affixed on this 11th day of September 2024.

Maria Pacheco
Mayor