



City of Ketchum

PROCLAMATION

- Whereas,** 50 years ago, what was then National Hispanic Heritage Week, was observed for the first time in the U.S.; and
- Whereas,** there are more than 195,589 Idahoans of Hispanic descent whose presence give this state and the City of Ketchum a culture uniquely rich in the diversity of its people, their transitions, history and contributions to the state of Idaho; and
- Whereas,** Ketchum will continue to be enriched by supporting the social, cultural and economic status of our Hispanic citizens; and
- Whereas,** Ketchum's Hispanic population continues its proud traditions through its commitment to youth, family values, hard work and progress; and
- Whereas,** Ketchum honors our fellow citizens during this traditional occasion and recognizes their contributions to our community; and
- Whereas,** Hispanics are the fastest-growing minority in this country and in Idaho, and September 15 to October 15 is recognized nationally as Hispanic Heritage Month 2020.
- NOW THEREFORE,** I, Neil Bradshaw, Mayor of the City of Ketchum, do hereby proclaim September 2020 as Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of Ketchum and encourage all citizens to join me in celebrating the diverse culture of our valley's citizens.