

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF
THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING
SEPTEMBER 15, 2026, THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2026, AS
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH IN THE CITY OF
NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Week started in 1968 by President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to a 30-day observance from September 15 through October 15, providing greater opportunity to recognize and celebrate the history, independence, culture, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, September 15 marks the independence anniversaries of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua, with Mexico and Chile celebrating their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the 2026 Hispanic Heritage Month national theme, “Unidos, Somos Más” (“Together, We Are More”), celebrates the unity, resilience, and collective impact of Hispanic and Latino communities, recognizing the shared values of perseverance, family, service, and creativity that unite diverse cultures and stories; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, Norman is home to residents with Hispanic and Latino heritage representing diverse backgrounds, traditions, and countries across Mexico, Spain, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month provides an opportunity to honor the history, accomplishments, and enduring influence of Hispanic and Latino communities while fostering greater understanding and appreciation of the diverse experiences that enrich us.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 6. Do hereby proclaim September 15 through October 15, 2026, as Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of Norman and invite all residents to join in recognizing and celebrating the heritage, traditions, and voices of Hispanic and Latino communities throughout Norman.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of September 2026.

Mayor, Stephen T. Holman

ATTEST:

City Clerk

