

Proclamation

Recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month

WHEREAS, each year, the United States observes National Hispanic Heritage Month by celebrating the culture, heritage and countless contributions of those whose ancestors were indigenous to North America as well as those who came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America and South America; and

WHEREAS, what began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Johnson was expanded by President Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation," encourages us to ensure that all voices are represented and welcomed to help build stronger communities and a stronger nation; and

WHEREAS, we recognize and honor the many ways that Hispanics have enriched the fabric of our society while also rededicating ourselves to address the lack of equal access to opportunity that many still face; and

WHEREAS, Hispanics continue their rich tradition of significant and diverse contributions to the cultural, educational, economic and political vitality of the City of Tualatin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, Oregon that September 15 – October 15, 2023 is Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of Tualatin and encourage all residents to celebrate our unique and vibrant history and recommit ourselves to a shared future of healthy, peaceful, safe and sustainable communities for all.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of September, 2023.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY _____
City Recorder