

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the City of Woodcreek is a welcoming and inclusive community, dedicated to improving the quality of life for our city; and

**WHEREAS**, what began as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Johnson in 1968 was expanded to a 30-day period by President Reagan in 1988 to observe Hispanic Heritage Month; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of this year's Hispanic Heritage Month, "Prosperity, Power, and Progress", celebrates Hispanic heritage and recognizes the significant strides of Hispanics in economic, political, and social growth; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the histories, cultures, and contributions of those whose ancestors were indigenous to North America as well as Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of Hispanic Heritage Month is to celebrate and recognize the contributions of people of Hispanic Heritage to American culture in roles such as civil rights leaders, community organizers, first responders, healthcare professionals, teachers, artists, athletes, inventors, entertainers, and more; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic Heritage Month is a time to appreciate and celebrate the colorful cultures, rich histories and talent within the Latin community as important contributors to the U.S. culture and economy.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City of Woodcreek does hereby proclaim September 15 –October 15, 2023 as

## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

and asks our citizens to explore Hispanic culture, people, traditions and values that have positively enriched our community.

Place  
City of Woodcreek  
Seal HERE

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we hereunto affix the seal of the City of Woodcreek this the 23rd day of September, 2023.

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Jeff Rasco, Mayor

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