

Village of Arlington Heights Proclamation Hispanic Heritage Month

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage month is celebrated nationwide from September 15th through October 15th each year; and

WHEREAS, the observation of Hispanic Heritage Week was started in 1968 and was expanded to a month on August 17, 1988, and

WHEREAS, this year's Hispanic Heritage Month theme "Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation" is intended to encourage all voices to be represented and welcomed to help build stronger communities and a stronger nation; and

WHEREAS, September 15th is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for the Latin American countries of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico, Chile, and Belize celebrate their independence days on September 16th, 18th, and 21st, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Arlington Heights recognizes that this month celebrates individuals who may also identify as Latino, Latina, Latinx, Latine, Chicano, Chicana or other terms based on their identity. We also acknowledge the aforementioned terms represent a myriad of diverse cultures, races and languages; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Arlington Heights support our residents, business owners, neighbors, and visitors that are part of the Hispanic, Latin, Latinx community, and recognize their irreplaceable contributions to our Village; and

WHEREAS, anyone interested in learning about the heritage and contributions of those celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month should visit www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov.

THEREFORE, be it proclaimed by the Village of Arlington Heights, that the month of September 15th – October 15th as Hispanic Heritage Month.



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