



TOWN OF BRENTWOOD

PROCLAMATION

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA

September 15, 2021, to October 15, 2021

Whereas Hispanic Heritage Month is an official celebration of American citizens whose ancestry can be traced back to Spain, Mexico, Central, and South America, and the Caribbean, a recognition that started as a week-long celebration in 1968 and twenty years later expanded to dedicate a month recognizing the generations of Hispanic Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our society; and

Whereas the objectives of Hispanic Heritage Month are to create a greater awareness of Hispanic contributions to American culture, to illustrate the diversity of the Hispanic community, and to encourage a greater curiosity within young people about the rich history and cultural heritage of Hispanics; and

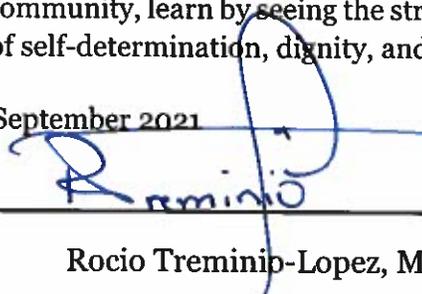
Whereas Hispanic Heritage Month uplifts a cultural legacy that shares values deeply rooted in rich traditions that harbor a deep commitment to family and community, an enduring work ethic, and perseverance to succeed and contribute to society; and

Whereas the purpose of Hispanic Heritage Month is to create awareness of the contributions of people of Hispanic Heritage to the American culture. Many people of Hispanic Heritage serve as civil rights leaders and community organizers, politicians, teachers, journalists, first responders, artists, healthcare professionals, athletes, inventors, entertainers, and more; and

Whereas brave Hispanics have served with distinction in military conflicts since the Revolutionary War and continue to defend our country today as members of the Armed Forces, bringing honor and earning the nation's gratitude for their service and sacrifice; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Council of the Town of Brentwood does hereby proclaim September 15, 2021, through October 15, 2021, as Hispanic Heritage Month in the Town of Brentwood. The Town of Brentwood encourages the community to celebrate collective progress shared with the Hispanic Community, learn by seeing the strength that derives from our diversity, and honor a shared spirit of self-determination, dignity, and respect for cultural heritage.

SIGNED this 15th day of September 2021



Rocio Treminio-Lopez, Mayor

