

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 326

Approved October 8, 2020

WHEREAS, The City of Providence has a vibrant Hispanic community which comprises approximately 40% of the City's population; and

WHEREAS, Each year on September 15<sup>th</sup>, multiple Latin American countries celebrate their independence including Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua; and

WHEREAS, Mexico's independence is celebrated on September 15<sup>th</sup> followed by Chilean independence on September 18<sup>th</sup> and Belize Independence Day on September 21<sup>st</sup>; and

WHEREAS, September 15<sup>th</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup> has been recognized by Congress as National Hispanic Heritage Month pursuant to Public Law 100-402; and

WHEREAS, During National Hispanic Heritage Month we celebrate and honor the contributions, hard work, love of country, deep commitment to faith and family, and the customs of our Hispanic American residents who have contributed so much to our society, our character, and our way of life in Providence and throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence is proud to recognize those groups whose contributions have made our city and our nation a better place in which to live and work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby declare September 15, 2020 through October 15, 2020 to be Hispanic Heritage Month 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mayor of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

  
PRES.

  
CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE

  
Mayor

Date: 10/8/20