

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 386

Approved September 23, 2023

WHEREAS, Every year, from September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup>, the United States celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month to honor and recognize the contributions, history, and culture of Hispanic and Latino Americans; and

WHEREAS, The observation of Hispanic Heritage Month began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week by President Lyndon B. Johnson. Later, President Ronald Reagan expanded the celebration to a month-long event in 1988; and

WHEREAS, The Hispanic community in Providence adds to the city's rich cultural heritage with its diverse culinary traditions and lively artistic expressions, including colorful murals and lively music; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic and Latino Americans have made significant contributions to arts, music, literature, science, politics, business, and sports, enriching the cultural fabric of the nation; and

WHEREAS, The Hispanic and Latino population's continued growth contributes to the economic, social, and intellectual vibrancy of our country. It also reflects the enduring spirit of diversity and unity that makes the United States a beacon of opportunity and inclusivity; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates Latino American culture, history, and contributions; and

WHEREAS, Forty percent of the members of the Providence City Council have Hispanic heritage.


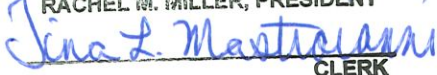
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby recognizes September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup> of each year as "Hispanic Heritage Month"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence.


IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 21 2023

READ AND PASSED

  
RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT  
  
CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

  
Mayor

Date: 9/23/2023