

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month started as Hispanic Heritage Week under former President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1968 and was expanded by former President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a thirty day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens and residents whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America; and

WHEREAS, the diverse heritage of the Hispanic community has had a significant role in the economy, culture, education, all fields, and identity of the United States and made contributions to City of Fremont's success; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fremont recognizes the many contributions and accomplishments of the Hispanic community, as well as their deep commitment to family and community, enduring work ethic, and a perseverance to succeed and contribute to society; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fremont encourages the recognition of the rich cultural heritage and ethnic diversity within the greater Tri-Cities area as part of the City of Fremont's commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and cultural awareness programs; and

WHEREAS, the Fremont City Council encourages all to promote and join in the appropriate celebrations and observances throughout the City of Fremont.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Fremont, hereby declares September 15 – October 15 as Hispanic Heritage Month in appreciation of the achievements and contributions made by members of the Hispanic community to the City of Fremont.