

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

RESOLUTION

The City Council of the City of Lowell wishes to go on record to declare September 15th through October 15th to be “Hispanic Heritage Month” in the City of Lowell.

WHEREAS, every year from September 15th through October 15th the United States celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, the observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15th and ending on October 15th. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402; and

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

WHEREAS, the 2022 Hispanic Heritage Month observance theme: “Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation” invites us to reflect on the contributions Latinx and Hispanic Americans have made in the past and will continue to make in the future; and

WHEREAS, Latinx and Hispanic Americans embrace a deep commitment to family, community, and education, and a perseverance to succeed and contribute to the shaping of the country and our City of Lowell.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL as follows:

That we, the members of the City Council of the City of Lowell recognize September 15th through October 15th to be “Hispanic Heritage Month” in the City of Lowell.