

CITY OF LAKEWOOD



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Hispanic and Latino Heritage month celebrates the Hispanic and Latino community and highlights its countless achievements; and

WHEREAS, the observation began in 1968 under President Lyndon B. Johnson, and was enacted into federal law on August 17, 1988, calling upon all the people of the United States to observe this time with ceremonies, activities, and programs; and

WHEREAS, September 15 through October 15 is recognized as National Hispanic Heritage Month, which is a time to honor the invaluable ways Hispanics and Latinos contribute to our common goals, celebrate their diverse cultures, and to work towards a stronger, more inclusive, and more prosperous society for all; and

WHEREAS, Hispanics and Latinos have enhanced and shaped our national character with centuries - old traditions that reflect the multi-ethnic and multicultural customs of their communities, while adding their own distinct and dynamic perspectives to the story of our country; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic and Latino Americans represent a significant and fast growing demographic of the City of Lakewood, we honor the invaluable ways they contribute to our great city; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lakewood City Council hereby proclaims September 15, 2021 through October 15, 2021 as

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

in the City of Lakewood and encourages our community to join us in celebrating the great contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans to our city, state and nation.

PROCLAIMED this 4th day of October, 2021.

Don Anderson, Mayor