



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, throughout our history, our Nation has been enriched by the storied pasts of all who call the United States of America home. During National Hispanic Heritage Month, we honor all American citizens of Hispanic descent and celebrate their rich and vibrant traditions of faith, family, hard work, and patriotism. America's Hispanic community has woven unique threads into the fabric of our country with their spirit, energy, and leadership and Hispanic Americans have played an important role in shaping our national character. We are grateful for the innumerable contributions they make to our society, which are vital to our thriving Nation; and

WHEREAS, as a Nation, we are bound by our shared ideals. America's Hispanic community has the same dreams, values, trials, and triumphs of people in every corner of our country, and they show the same grit and determination that have carried us forward for centuries. During National Hispanic Heritage Month, let us renew our commitment to honor the invaluable ways Hispanic Americans contribute to our common goals, to celebrate Hispanic culture, and to work toward a stronger, more inclusive, and more prosperous society for all; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 National Hispanic Heritage Month theme, "Esperanza: A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage and Hope," invites all Hispanics in the City of Dover community to celebrate Hispanic Heritage and to reflect on how great our tomorrow can be if we hold onto our resilience and hope.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBIN R. CHRISTIANSEN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DOVER, DELAWARE, do hereby proclaim September 15 through October 15, 2021, as

Hispanic Heritage Month

in the City of Dover and urge all citizens to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs.

ROBIN R. CHRISTIANSEN
MAYOR