

City of College Park
PROCLAMATION
Hispanic Heritage Month
September 15th – October 15th

WHEREAS, on September 17, 1968, the 90th Congress authorized President Lyndon B. Johnson to issue annually a proclamation designating the week including September 15th and 16th as National Hispanic Heritage Week to honor the contributions of Americans who trace their roots to Spain, Mexico, the countries of Central and South America and the Caribbean; and

WHEREAS, on August 17, 1988, Congress amended the former resolution, authorizing the President to extend this recognition into an annual month-long celebration, from September 15th through October 15th as Hispanic Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the achievements of Hispanic Americans in the Arts, Education, Entertainment, Government, History, Law, Literature, Medicine, the Military, Music, Politics, Science, Sports, and other endeavors; and

WHEREAS, from America's earliest days, Hispanic Americans have played a significant role in our national heritage and continue to embody the pioneering spirit of America today; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans lift up our communities and our economy as entrepreneurs, executives, and small business owners; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans are a testament to the American dream that anyone can succeed in the United States through hard work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park that September 15th through October 15th is recognized as Hispanic Heritage Month and ask all residents to recognize the significant contributions Hispanic Americans make to our City and our nation and celebrate the enrichment of our community created by the heritage and culture of generations of Hispanic Americans in all aspects of civic life.

PROCLAIMED this 10th day of September, 2024.

Fazlul Kabir, Mayor
City of College Park