

# PROCLAMATION

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## Hispanic Heritage Month September 15-October 15

WHEREAS, each year, the United States observes National Hispanic Heritage Month by celebrating the culture, heritage, and countless contributions of those who came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America, and South America; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage has been celebrated officially since 1968; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month to show our gratitude for the achievements, inspiration, and service our Hispanic and Latino community provide every day; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic and Latino individuals help drive our small business economy as workers, business owners, and entrepreneurs; enrich our academic environment as teachers, professors, and engineers; participate in the good governance and betterment of our society; and ensure our health and community as nurses, doctors, caretakers, and childcare workers.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alexander D. Johnson II, Mayor of the City of Albany, do hereby proclaim September 15 through October 15, 2023, as

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in Albany, and I also call upon residents, governmental agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools in Albany to cherish and celebrate our Hispanic and Latino community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Albany to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

  
Alexander D. Johnson II, Mayor