



Proclamation

Declaring September 15 – October 15 as Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of San Bruno

WHEREAS, the City of San Bruno is a welcome and inclusive city, dedicated to improving the quality of life for the community we serve; and

WHEREAS, what began as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Johnson in 1968 was expanded to a 30-day period by President Reagan in 1988 to observe Hispanic Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, the 30-day period begins in September to coincide with anniversary celebrations of colonial independence in Mexico and other Latin American countries, such as El Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, and Chile; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the histories, cultures, and contributions of those whose ancestors were indigenous to North America as well as Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Hispanic Heritage Month is to celebrate and recognize the contributions of people of Hispanic Heritage to American culture in roles such as civil rights leaders, community organizers, first responders, healthcare professionals, teachers, artists, athletes, inventors, entertainers, and more.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Rico E. Medina, Mayor of the City of San Bruno, do hereby proclaim September 15 - October 15 as Hispanic Heritage Month and invite the community to educate and explore Hispanic culture, people, traditions, and values that have positively enriched our community, through appropriate activities and ceremonies.



Rico E. Medina

Dated this 13th day of September 2022

Rico E. Medina, Mayor