



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** National Hispanic Heritage Month, known as “Mes de Herencia Hispana,” is celebrated annually nationwide from September 15<sup>th</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup>; and
- WHEREAS:** This month celebrates the contributions and importance of Hispanics and Latinos to the United States, as well as those American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America, and South America; and
- WHEREAS:** The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week and was expanded to its current 30-day period by President Ronald Reagan in 1988; and
- WHEREAS:** September 15<sup>th</sup> is noteworthy because it is the anniversary of independence for the Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their own independence days on September 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, respectively; and
- WHEREAS:** “Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation” is the 2022 theme, which encourages us to ensure that all voices are represented and welcomed to help build stronger communities and a stronger nation; and
- WHEREAS:** The City Council for the City of Dover looks forward to celebrating with the greater community to highlight the rich heritage, arts, histories, food, music and traditions of all 26+ Latin-American nations, while recognizing that these nations are each unique. This month celebrates, honors and pays tribute to all for their contributions to our City and our society.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT CARRIER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DOVER, NH, DO HEREBY RECOGNIZE SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2022 AS:**

## **NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dover to be affixed this **28th Day of September, 2022.**

Robert Carrier, Mayor,  
City of Dover, New Hampshire