

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Ormond Beach recognizes and honors all members of our community of diverse backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the observation of Hispanic Heritage Week started in 1968 under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans are the largest minority group in the United States today, and generations of Hispanic Americans have consistently helped make our country strong and prosperous – leaving a permanent mark on our government, culture, and economy; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 90,000 people of Hispanic or Latino origin living in Volusia County, many of them here in Ormond Beach. The Hispanic community, including businesses, have an impact on our county and city through their commitment to family, faith, creativity, and hard work; and

WHEREAS, during Hispanic Heritage Month, we celebrate the rich history, traditions, and contributions of Hispanic Americans whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central and South America; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month is a time to honor and embrace the Hispanic culture through celebration, education, camaraderie, and more.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim September 15 through October 15, 2022, as

Hispanic Heritage Month

in the City of Ormond Beach and encourage all residents to join in paying tribute to the generations of Hispanic Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our city and community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 5th day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor