

FILE OF THE CITY CLERK

COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 45 - 2019

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILOR DIAZ – SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL – SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER
RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2019 AS HISPANIC
HERITAGE MONTH AND ENCOURAGING AWARENESS AMONG THE CITIZENS
OF LANCASTER OF THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PEOPLE OF
LATINO DESCENT.**

WHEREAS, the month from September 15, 2019 through October 15, 2019 has been designated National Hispanic Heritage Month in the United States; and

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated by highlighting the contributions and influence of Latinos in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the events during this month give us the opportunity to highlight the positive aspects of the culture and show the diversity of the Hispanic community in the City of Lancaster; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster has had a rich influx of residents from Puerto Rico and countries such as, Dominican Republic, Cuba, Colombia, Mexico and other Latin American countries; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic residents made up more than 39 percent of the population of the City of Lancaster as counted in the 2010 Census; and

WHEREAS, Hispanics were among the earliest settlers in the New World, and with their many cultures share a rich history and great diversity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Lancaster that we celebrate and recognize the strong commitment to family, community and hard work that Hispanic citizens have brought to the City of Lancaster.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Lancaster wishes to acknowledge the contributions by our Hispanic citizens to the rich cultural diversity and the quality of life in the City of Lancaster.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Lancaster is pleased to designate the month from September 15, 2019 to October 15, 2019 as Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of Lancaster.



Danene Sorace, Mayor

Attest:



Bernard W. Harris Jr., City Clerk