



Proclamation



WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month is an opportunity to recognize the contributions of Hispanic Americans and to celebrate Hispanic Heritage and Culture; and

WHEREAS, the observance began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon B. Johnson, but was enacted into Federal Law on August 17, 1988, Calling upon Public Officials, Educators, Librarians, and all the people of the United States to observe this time with ceremonies, activities, and programs; and

WHEREAS, this observance celebrates the culture and traditions of people whose ancestry can be traced to Spain, Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean Islands; and

WHEREAS, in the April 1, 2020, Census shows that 65.3% of the residents of National City, California, are of Hispanic Origin; and

WHEREAS, these Hispanic and Latino residents play a unique and vital role in our economy and workforce as well as our faith communities and social tapestry; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, I, Ron Morrison as Mayor of the City of National City, urge residents to participate in the many activities to celebrate our Hispanic and Latino communities and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the City of National City, do hereby set my hand and affix the official seal and together with the City Council do hereby proclaim the month of September 15, 2023 to October 15, 2023 as:

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



Luz Molina
Vice-Mayor

Luz Molina
Vice-Mayor

Ron Morrison
MAYOR

Marcus Bush
Councilmember

Jose Rodriguez
Councilmember

Ditas Yamane
Councilmember