

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
DECLARING SEPTEMBER 15th-OCTOBER 15th AS
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE**

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month is an official celebration of American citizens whose ancestry can be traced back to Spain, Mexico, Central and South America and the Caribbean, a recognition that started as a week-long celebration in 1968 and twenty years later expanded to dedicate a month recognizing the generations of Hispanic Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our society; and

WHEREAS, The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and 18, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the objectives of Hispanic Heritage Month are to create a greater awareness of Hispanic contributions to American culture, to illustrate the diversity of the Hispanic community, and to encourage a greater curiosity within young people about the rich history and cultural heritage of Hispanics;

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month uplifts a cultural legacy that shares values deeply-rooted in rich traditions that harbor a deep commitment to family and community, an enduring work ethic, and a perseverance to succeed and contribute to society

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Victor Gonzales, Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, Texas, do hereby proclaim **SEPTEMBER 15th-OCTOBER 15th AS HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH** in the City of Pflugerville, Texas.

In Witness Thereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 12th day of September, 2023.

Victor Gonzales, Mayor

Attest:

Trista Evans, City Secretary