



Hispanic and Latinx Heritage Month Proclamation

Whereas, Hispanic and Latinx Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15 to October 15 to recognize the importance of celebrating the deep cultural traditions that shape Hispanic and Latinx identity while embracing the promise and creativity of future generations; and

Whereas, notable historical events such as independence days of several Latin American countries occur during this period. Emphasizing the importance and diversity of Hispanic heritage; and

Whereas, we recognize the significant impact of Hispanic and Latinx heritage in shaping a dynamic and inclusive future for all; and

Whereas, we acknowledge the resilience and strength of Hispanic and Latinx communities, who have overcome challenges and delivered profound impacts through their cultural practices, advocacy, and achievements; and

Whereas, this year's theme, "Collective Heritage: Honoring the past, inspiring the future" embraces the rich traditions, stories, and contributions that bond our diverse communities through music, art, literature, and shared histories; and

Whereas, as frontline workers, caregivers, entrepreneurs, and professionals, Hispanic and Latinx individuals play a vital role in our economy, workforce, and society, contributing to the growth and development of our nation; and

Whereas, in 1968, we began observing Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and on Aug. 17, 1988, we expanded that recognition to cover a 30-day period by President Ronald Reagan which we know today to be Hispanic and Latinx Heritage Month"; and

Now, therefore, I, Council Member Emily Baer on behalf of the Town Council, do hereby proclaim that Hispanic and Latinx Heritage Month be celebrated from September 15 to October 15, 2025, and I call upon all residents in the Town of Erie to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs.

Dated this 9th day of September, 2025.

Andrew J. Moore, Mayor

Attest:

Debbie Stamp, Deputy Town Clerk