

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Oxford has always embraced the many cultures and peoples that make our country so diverse and Hispanic/Latino Americans are one of the fastest growing groups in the country; and

WHEREAS, as a result of their determination, intelligence, hard work and perseverance, Hispanic/Latino Americans have contributed immensely to the growth of our country, helping to shape the character and future of this state; and

WHEREAS, the cultural, educational, and political influences of Hispanic/Latino Americans can be seen and appreciated in all aspects of our life, from farm-worker struggles for housing and equal wages, to incredible and gifted artists, vibrant businesses, music and community festivals; and

WHEREAS, the Hispanic/Latino American community has a long and important history of commitment to our Nation's core values and the contributions of this community have advanced the City of Oxford and our country's expansion of intercultural relations of diverse-minded individuals civically engaged towards building inclusive, just, and sustainable civil societies. During National Hispanic Heritage Month we celebrate the many achievements of Hispanic/Latino Americans and recognize their contributions to our country; and

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month is an opportunity to celebrate the spirit and accomplishments of Hispanic/Latino Americans everywhere. To honor those achievements, the Congress, by Public Law 100-402, as amended, has authorized and requested the President to issue annually a proclamation designating September 15 through October 15 as 'National Hispanic Heritage Month'.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William B. Snavelly, Mayor of the City of Oxford, Ohio, do hereby proclaim September 15 thru October 15, 2022 as:

'NATIONAL HISPANIC LATINO AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH'

in the City of Oxford and urge all citizens to join me in celebrating the significant contributions of Hispanic/Latino Americans in our country by participating in the activities and events planned for this important occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Oxford to be affixed this 20th day of September, 2022.

William B. Snavelly, Mayor

