



Office of the Supervisor  
Brian P. McGuire

***Proclaiming September 15, 2021 to October 15, 2021***  
**NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH IN HANOVER TOWNSHIP**

**Whereas**, *National Hispanic Heritage Week, was first observed in 1968 under President Lyndon Johnson, and was expanded to National Hispanic Heritage Month by President Ronald Reagan and enacted into law as an annual proclamation in 1988, to a month long period, starting September 15th; and*

**Whereas**, *the Census Bureau estimates the Hispanic population living in the continental United States at over 59,000,000, plus an additional 3,300,000 living in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, making Hispanic Americans 18 percent of the total population of the United States and the largest racial or ethnic minority group in the United States; and*

**Whereas**, *Hispanic residents comprise 43.26% of the population of Hanover Township; and*

**Whereas**, *this observation celebrates Hispanic Americans, the anniversaries of independence for the Latin American countries of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua; while Mexico and Chile celebrate September 16th and 18th, respectively; and*

**Whereas**, *throughout history and into the current day, Hispanic people have made significant contributions in fields such as education, government, science, law, medicine, entertainment, literature, sports, and the military, thereby enhancing and shaping the vibrancy of the United States with centuries-old traditions that reflect the multiethnic and multicultural customs of their communities; and*

**Whereas**, *Hanover Township officials, staff and volunteers are committed to continuing efforts to conduct outreach to Hispanic communities of the Township, and urges all residents to observe National Hispanic Heritage Month with appropriate programs and activities that celebrate the contributions of Hispanic peoples.*

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Supervisor of Hanover Township, Cook County, Illinois that September 15, 2021 to October 15, 2021 is National Hispanic Heritage Month in Hanover Township.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my signature this Twenty First day of September 2021.



Brian P. McGuire, Supervisor