

Proclamation

WHEREAS, each year from the 15th of September to the 15th of October, National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Hispanics comprise roughly 10.5% of the population of the State of North Carolina and our Hispanic residents make up roughly 8.8% of Orange County's population; and

WHEREAS, the city of Chapel Hill openly welcomes and supports its distinct cultural diversity;

WHEREAS, we are further inspired by the economic, social, and cultural contributions of the Hispanic community within the Town of Chapel Hill and throughout Orange County;

WHEREAS, we understand that although this national recognition lasts for just one month each year, we work endlessly to create a more socially inclusive and diverse society with equality for all populations.

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Chapel Hill Town Council, do hereby proclaim September 15th through October 15th, 2023 as

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

in Chapel Hill and extend best wishes to all of our communities as they hold appropriate ceremonies and cultural celebrations during this special month.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF
THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL, ON THIS THE
THIRTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE
YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE..



Sam Hanna