



Staff Report

For City Council Meeting 10/02/2019

Subject - Resolution - National Hispanic Heritage Month Proclamation

Synopsis: The City received correspondence from Minerva Moulin of the Lower Columbia Hispanic Council. She requested, on behalf of the LCHC, the attached proclamation regarding National Hispanic Heritage Month be presented at the next Gearhart City Council meeting.

Recommendation: The Council has the following options regarding the proposition:

- 1) Resolve to make the attached proclamation; or
- 2) Do nothing.

Legal Analysis: n/a

Financial Analysis: n/a

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Krysti", enclosed within a hand-drawn oval shape.

Krysti on behalf of Chad



NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH PROCLAMATION 2019

WHEREAS, the period from September 15 through October 15 is has been set aside throughout the United States as National Hispanic Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, the term Hispanic or Latino refers to a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin who can be of any race, any ancestry or any ethnicity; and

WHEREAS, the United States has always drawn its strength from the contributions of a diverse people; and

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month is a time to recognize the contributions made and the important presence of Hispanic and Latino Americans to the United States; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans have played a prominent and important role in our national heritage and our Hispanic American residents lift up our communities and our economy as entrepreneurs, executives, and small business owners; and

WHEREAS, a significant segment of the more than 37,000 people living in Clatsop county are Hispanic; and

WHEREAS, we honor the rich heritage of our Hispanic community;

NOW, THEREFORE, the city of Gearhart/Clatsop County, do hereby proclaim September 15 through October 15, 2019, as National Hispanic Heritage Month in Gearhart. We call upon public officials, educators, and all residents to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs as they share in this special annual tribute by learning and celebrating the generations of Hispanic and Latino Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society.

_____ Mayor

ATTEST:

_____ City Administrator