



Resolutions

BY

SENATORS MAHARATH - MANNING

Recognizing National Hispanic Heritage Month in Ohio,
September 15-October 15, 2020.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize September 15-October 15, 2020, as National Hispanic Heritage Month in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, In 1968, President Lyndon Baines Johnson signed legislation creating National Hispanic Heritage Week to acknowledge the contributions of people of Hispanic and Latino origins to the United States and to celebrate these rich cultures as part of our shared American experience. This was expanded to National Hispanic Heritage Month by President Ronald Reagan in 1988, spanning a thirty-day period from September 15 to October 15 each year; and

WHEREAS, Ohioans of Hispanic and Latino descent have enriched the lives of all citizens through their contributions to such fields as business, technology, science, education, religion, entertainment, politics, and the arts. In addition, they have proudly served and defended our nation throughout its history by serving in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, According to data provided by Census.gov, Hispanics comprised 18.5 percent of the United States' total population as of July 1, 2019, with twelve states, including Illinois, North Carolina, New York, and Pennsylvania, having populations of one million or more Hispanic residents. In recognition, appreciation, and respect of the contributions of individuals of Hispanic and Latino descent to the Great State of Ohio and to the United States of America, we are honored to pay tribute to National Hispanic Heritage Month; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize September 15-October 15, 2020, as National Hispanic Heritage Month in Ohio; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio.

I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution Number 554, adopted by the Ohio Senate, September 22, 2020.

Vincent L. Keeran

Vincent L. Keeran
Clerk of the Senate



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