

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



A PROCLAMATION

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Two-Thousand & Twenty

WHEREAS, the Hispanic community has enriched our local and national communities through contributing their distinct and vibrant heritages to the diverse cultural fabric of the City of Pittsburgh, and;

WHEREAS, our Hispanic neighbors exemplify commitment to family, faith, community, determination, and prosperity that helps our city and our region grow stronger. They serve our communities in every capacity, including as teachers, as researchers, as human service providers, as small business owners, as military service members, as faith-based and community leaders that help to provide a brighter future for all Pittsburghers; and

WHEREAS, Pittsburgh's Hispanic community leaders have been advocates for Hispanic neighbors and other minority or international communities through the City of Pittsburgh's Welcoming Pittsburgh initiative. They have advocated for critical government services for the newcomer community such as language access, local identification cards, COVID-19 response, and multicultural awareness trainings for city staff; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month is recognized nationally and locally to celebrate the invaluable contributions of our Hispanic neighbors and their ongoing demonstration of our shared values of building a better tomorrow for our families, friends, and neighbors.

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that I, William Peduto, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh do recognize, celebrate and express my sincerest gratitude to our Hispanic residents and neighbors for their valuable contributions to the City of Pittsburgh and to making it a stronger, more inclusive, and more prosperous city for all.*

***FUTHERMORE,** declaring, **September Fifteenth through October Fifteenth, Two-Thousand & Twenty** as "**Hispanic Heritage Month**" here in our most livable City of Pittsburgh.*



*Given under my hand and the **Great Seal of the City of Pittsburgh** at the City-County Building, this Fourteenth day of October in the year Two-Thousand & Twenty.*

A blue ink signature of William M. Peduto.

WILLIAM M. PEDUTO
Mayor of Pittsburgh