



Executive Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Hispanic American Heritage Month celebrates the history, culture, and contributions of American citizens with ancestry from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic American Heritage Month began as Hispanic Heritage Week in 1968, with September 15 being selected as the starting point to honor the anniversary of independence of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Mexico, Chile, and Belize also celebrate their independence days on September 16, 18, and 21, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County is committed to honoring our brothers and sisters in the Hispanic American community, and reaffirms that Milwaukee County's Vision to achieve racial equity and become the healthiest county in Wisconsin includes that community; and

WHEREAS, whether their ancestors have been here for generations, or if they are among our newest residents, we recognize that Hispanic Heritage is American Heritage, and our brothers and sisters in the Hispanic American community represent a rich history of country and culture; now, therefore

I, DAVID CROWLEY, County Executive of Milwaukee County, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2021 through October 15, 2021, to be

Hispanic American Heritage Month

throughout Milwaukee County, and recognize the important contributions of Hispanic American individuals and communities to our County.



David Crowley
Milwaukee County Executive