

PROCLAMATION

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Whereas, in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, the City of Oregon City is pleased to celebrate the Hispanic and Latino/a/x community throughout our city; and

Whereas, National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated in the United States from September 15 to October 15. The observance was introduced in 1969 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon B. Johnson and expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period; and

Whereas, Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the history, traditions, and culture of the Hispanic and Latino/a/x residents of Clackamas County. We admire the invaluable ways they contribute to our city by bringing a rich diversity and growth to our community; and

Whereas, we strive to continue to commemorate this month by recognizing and dedicating ourselves to working together to address the challenges that still face our Hispanic and Latino/a/x population.

Now, Therefore, I, Denyse C. McGriff, Mayor of the City of Oregon City, do proclaim:

September 15 to October 15, 2024

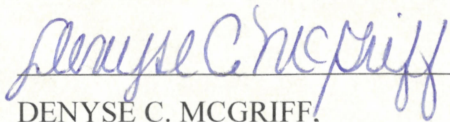
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And, call upon the people of Oregon City to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this day 18th day of September 2024.




DENYSE C. MCGRIFF,
Mayor