

# **P**roclamation

## CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

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**Whereas:** Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates and recognizes the contributions Hispanic Americans have made to the Racine society and culture and honor five of our Central American neighbors who celebrate their independence in September; and

**Whereas:** Hispanic Americans represent an array of distinct and vibrant cultures, each of which enriches our City's communities in valuable ways; and

**Whereas:** Earlier this year, the City of Racine was proud to establish a plan of revitalization for the Cesar Chavez Community Center. Creating a space of valuable resources to the Hispanic community, to provide cultural diversity in an inclusive manner for all in the community; and

**Whereas:** Hispanics Racinians have been a staple in our community. They run successful businesses, teach our next generation of leaders, and pioneer scientific and technological breakthroughs; and

**Whereas:** This month, let us honor their distinct heritage while reaffirming our commitment to enabling them to build a future bright with hope and opportunity for themselves, their families, and the country we love; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cory Mason,** Mayor of the City of Racine, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2019, as:

### **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

in the City of Racine in honor and recognition of the many contributions made to our community by its Hispanic citizens, and encourage all our people to rededicate themselves to the pursuit of equality.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Racine to be affixed.