

Proclamation



WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month, known as “Mes de Herencia Hispana”, is celebrated nationwide from September 15th through October 15th each year. The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988, to cover the month at which it is celebrated today. Understanding that September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and 18, respectively; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Mount Pleasant looks forward to celebrating “Mes de Herencia Hispana”, with the greater community to highlight the great contribution to our national heritage made by our people of Hispanic descent—not only in the fields of culture, business, and science, but also through their valor in battle; and


WHEREAS, Understanding that Hispanics are extremely entrepreneurial and play a vital role in our economy and workforce and have also contributed in making the Town of Mount Pleasant the wonderful place it is today; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Mount Pleasant recognizes the significant contributions of all Hispanic Town employees who help increase cultural awareness, education, enrichment and community engagement with our residents. It is through their support and community involvement that our Town has continued to become more culturally diverse and a Welcoming Town for everyone; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Mount Pleasant is committed to recognizing Hispanic culture and heritage as an important part of the city and its strong, inclusive community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Will Haynie, Mayor of the Town of Mount Pleasant, do hereby proclaim **September 15th – October 15th, 2022**

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



Will Haynie, Mayor
TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT

