

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Regular Meeting

Item Public Inp2

Mayor to read the Proclamation naming September 15th through October 15, 2021 as National Hispanic Heritage Month.

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National Hispanic Heritage Month

Whereas: *During National Hispanic Heritage Month, we celebrate the countless contributions of more than 60 million Hispanic Americans to our culture and society. Hispanic Americans embody the best of our American values, including commitment to Faith, family and country. They serve in our military and protect us as members of law enforcement.*

Whereas: *Hispanic Americans are the largest minority group in the United States today, and generations of Hispanic Americans have consistently helped make our country strong and prosperous. They contribute to our Nation beyond description.*

Whereas: *Hispanic Americans will play an incredible role in our country's great years to come and the City of Scottsbluff proudly stands with them. Their steadfast commitment to America's core values and their innumerable contributions to our prosperity enrich our Nation and add to our unmatched culture and way of life.*

Whereas: *To honor the achievements of Hispanic Americans, the Congress, by Public Law 100-402, as amended, has authorized and requested the President of the United States to issue annually a proclamation designating September 15 through October 15 as "National Hispanic Heritage Month."*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JEANNE MCKERRIGAN, Mayor of Scottsbluff by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim September 15 through October 15, 2021 as National Hispanic Heritage Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set me hand this seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty-one.

Jeanne McKerrigan, Mayor of Scottsbluff

