

# PROCLAMATION

## *City of Keller*

*WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month, known as “Mes de Herencia Hispana,” is celebrated nationwide from September 15th through October 15th each year, and;*

*WHEREAS, the observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover the month it is celebrated today. Understanding that September 15th 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 16th and 18th, respectively, and;*

*WHEREAS, the City of Keller City Council looks forward to celebrating “Mes de Herencia Hispana” with the greater community to highlight the rich heritage, arts, histories, food, music, and traditions of all Latin American nations. While recognizing that these nations are not monogamous and this month celebrates, honors, and pays tribute to all for their contributions to our city and our society, and;*

*WHEREAS, the City of Keller is committed to recognizing Hispanic/Latino culture and heritage as an important part of the city and its strong, inclusive community.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Armin R. Mizani, Mayor of the City of Keller, Texas, and on behalf of our City Council and citizens, do hereby proclaim September 15th through October 15th, 2022 as*

## **“National Hispanic Heritage Month”**

*in the City of Keller, Texas, and encourage all residents to join in this community celebration.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Keller, Texas, to be affixed on this the 20th day of September 2022.*

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*Armin R. Mizani, Mayor  
City of Keller*