Proclamation

WHEREAS National Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the accomplishments of

Hispanic Americans, who have enriched our culture and society and helped

make America into the incredible country it is today; and

WHEREAS Hispanic-American men and women embody the American values of

devotion to faith and family, hard work, and patriotism through their countless contributions as leaders, innovators, entrepreneurs, and

members of our Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS Hispanics have enhanced and shaped our natural character with centuries-

old traditions that reflect the multi-ethnic and multicultural customs of their communities, while adding their own distinct and dynamic

perspectives to the story of our country; and

WHEREAS September 15 – October 15 is recognized as National Hispanic Heritage

Month, which is a time to honor the invaluable ways Hispanics contribute to our common goals, celebrate their diverse cultures, and to work towards

a stronger, more inclusive, and more prosperous society for all; and

WHEREAS this month's theme, "Hispanic-Americans: A History of Serving Our Nation"

invites us to reflect on Hispanic Americans' service and contributions to the

history of our Nation; and

WHEREAS Hispanic-Americans represent a significant and fast-growing demographic

of the City of Farmers Branch, we honor the invaluable ways they

contribute to our great city.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert C. Dye, Mayor of the City of Farmers Branch, do hereby proclaim September 15 – October 15, 2020 as

National Hispanic Heritage Month