



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE OF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Whereas, Delaware has a long history of welcoming immigrants and becoming a home for people from all over the world; and

Whereas, the Hispanic presence in the First State dates back to 1529, when Diego Ribeiro drew the first map of the area that today bears the name of Delaware; and

Whereas, the Hispanic community has made vast contributions to the quality of life in the First State through its work in many areas including health, business, education, science, art, non-profits, public safety, music, and athletics; and

Whereas, members of Delaware's Hispanic community are tireless advocates for making Delaware a better place for all Delawareans; and

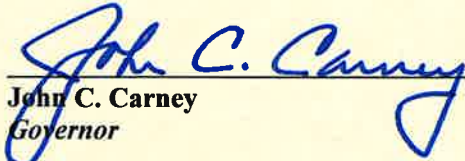
Whereas, Hispanic Heritage Month is the period set aside each year to celebrate the life, work, culture, and traditions of Hispanic Delawareans.

*Now, Therefore, We, John C. Carney, Governor,
and Bethany A. Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor,*
do hereby declare September 15th – October 15th, 2022

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

in the State of Delaware, and urge all Delawareans to join in recognizing the importance of the Hispanic community in our state, and the many contributions they have made throughout our history.





John C. Carney
Governor



Bethany A. Hall-Long
Lieutenant Governor

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