

MOTION: BruMar

**September 14, 2023
Regular Meeting
HRC RES 23-08**

SECOND: Baldwin

RE: RESOLUTION TO DECLARE, AFFIRM AND RECOGNIZE THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 15 TO OCTOBER 15 OF 2023 AS HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

ACTION: APPROVED

WHEREAS, to honor the achievements of Hispanics, Congress has authorized and requested the President of the United States to issue a proclamation annually designating September 15 through October 15 as “National Hispanic Heritage Month.”

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the accomplishments of Hispanics throughout our Nation.

WHEREAS, Hispanics account for approximately 25.2 percent of the Prince William County population and more than 62.1 million or 18.7 percent of the population in the United States; making them the biggest minority in the country, and

WHEREAS, Hispanics contribute to the incredible diversity and unity of Prince William, with its rich history of different cultures and racial make-ups within Hispanic communities; and

WHEREAS, we, as a community and as a government, are proud of the cultural enrichment brought by our diverse Hispanic population.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William Human Rights Commission declares, affirms, and recognizes the month of September 15 to October 15, 2023, as Hispanic Heritage Month and urge all citizens to join and support all County’s celebrations of the rich heritage of our Hispanic workforce and residents during this period.

Votes:

Ayes: Ginoba, Baldwin, Pratter, Johnston, Laos, Young, BruMar, Porter

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent from the meeting: Muz

ATTEST:  _____

Executive Director