

The City of Holland, Michigan



Proclamation

Whereas, the City of Holland joins communities across our nation in honoring the many ways the Hispanic community contributes to our common goals in working together toward a stronger and vibrant democracy and a more prosperous America for all; and,

Whereas, we pause to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 through October 15, whose theme for 2025 is "Collective Heritage: Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future"; and

Whereas, we recognize the significant history, and achievements of Hispanic American communities, while also highlighting their ongoing efforts to lead and shape the future; and

Whereas, we celebrate the accomplishments of the Hispanic community in our local community and the work of many leaders throughout our local history who worked to promote greater access and opportunity for their people; and

Whereas, the Hispanic community continues to move forward with an abundance of grace, absolute fortitude, and the continued dream of prosperity not just for themselves, but for all people; and

Whereas, as a city we come together to acknowledge the foundation and continued strength of our community rests in the many people who have settled here and call Holland home; and

Whereas, we invite residents to participate in Hispanic Heritage Month programming to learn more about the diversity of the Hispanic culture at the Herrick District Library, experience local Hispanic cuisine, participate in local events like the Latin American's United for Progress' (LAUP) Gala, "El Dia de los Muertos" festivities at the Holland Museum, or the Hispanic Heritage Month Lecture at Hope College.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nathan Bocks, Mayor of the City of Holland, Michigan, and members of the Holland City Council, do hereby proclaim September 15 through October 15, 2025,

Hispanic Heritage Month

Please join us in this annual tribute by learning about and celebrating the Hispanic heritage of our community.



Given under my hand and the seal of the
City of Holland, this 17th day of September 2025

Mayor Nathan Bocks