

Hispanic Heritage Month September 15th- October 15th, 2025

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the Hispanic community and highlights its countless achievements; and

WHEREAS, the observation began in 1968 as Hispanics Heritage Week under President Lyndon B. Johnson, and was enacted into federal law on August 17, 1988, calling upon all the people of the United States to observe this time with ceremonies, activities, and programs; and

WHEREAS, many Hispanic Americans trace their roots to the cultures of the indigenous peoples of the Americas, some trace their roots to the Caribbean Islands, Central America, Mexico, South America, and Spain; 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, Hispanic Americans have enhanced and shaped our national 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, Hispanic Americans represent one third of the population of the Village of Romeoville, we honor the invaluable ways they contribute to our village; and

NOW, THEREFORE I, Mayor John D. Noak, on behalf of the Village of Romeoville, proclaim September 15 - October 15, 2025 as National Hispanic Heritage Month.