

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *Radio Montañesa: Voz de la Gente* (KOCA Radio), Wyoming Latina Youth Center, the University of Wyoming M.E.Ch.A. Student Organization, Laramie Latina Mural Committee, UW Latinx E-Network Program, The Laramie Lincoln Community Center, and other local organizations are celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 - October 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Hispanic Heritage observance began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988; and

WHEREAS, by highlighting the rich heritage, arts, histories, cultures, and traditions of Hispanic and Latinx peoples within Laramie, Wyoming, these groups urge the city to honor and pay tribute to these community members for their contribution to our city and its society; and

WHEREAS, the population of Laramie would benefit by the visibility and recognition of achievements and contributions of Hispanic and Latinx peoples to city of Laramie; and

WHEREAS, understanding that Hispanics and Latinx are extremely entrepreneurial and play a vital role in our economy and workforce and have also contributed to making Laramie an economically prosperous and culturally rich city; and

WHEREAS, we encourage all residents to recognize and support Hispanic and Latinx heritage, cultural, and economic contributions to honor our youth and inspire them to embrace their cultural identities

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paul Weaver, Mayor and President of the governing body of the City of Laramie, do hereby proclaim September 15—October 15, 2022 as

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Laramie to be affixed this 20th day of September 2022.

Paul Weaver
Mayor and President of Laramie City Council

Attest:

Nancy Bartholomew, CMC
City Clerk