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CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 15th THROUGH
OCTOBER 15th OF THE YEAR 2025 AS “NATIONAL HISPANIC
HERITAGE MONTH,” AND HONORING HISPANIC/LATINX
COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP IN OAKLAND**

WHEREAS, we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 to October 15, in recognition of the achievements and contributions of Hispanic/ Latinx champions who have inspired others to brake barriers, achieve success, and create a positive impact in our community; and

WHEREAS, the observation 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, and was enacted into law on August 17, 1988; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that the term Hispanic is not representative of all those who are from Latin America. Hispanic/Latinx is a mixture of rich and diverse ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of the Census estimates the Hispanic/Latinx population living in Oakland as of 2020 is 29 percent; and

WHEREAS, the Hispanic/Latinx community has made remarkable strides in various fields. From local entrepreneurs driving economic growth to community leaders advocating for social justice, their contributions are deeply woven into the fabric of the city. Oakland’s vibrant cultural scene is enriched by Hispanic/Latinx artists, musicians, and performers who bring diverse perspectives and creativity to the forefront; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month, we honor the following outstanding Hispanic/Latinx individuals and organizations, who through their groundbreaking work and innovation, have promoted positive change for the City of Oakland and all its residents; and

RESOLVED: The City of Oakland recognizes September 15th through October 15th of the year 2025 as “National Hispanic Heritage Month” and honors these Hispanic/Latinx

champions for their leadership, achievements, and positive contributions to our Oakland community and beyond.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROWN, FIFE, GALLO, RAMACHANDRAN, HOUSTON, UNGER AND
PRESIDENT JENKINS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

ASHA REED
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California