

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF HORRY  
CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH



## NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH SEPTEMBER 15 – OCTOBER 15, 2022

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated nationwide from September 15 through October 15 each year; and

WHEREAS, The observation began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover the full month celebrated today; and

WHEREAS, The month is significant as the anniversary of independence for the Latin American countries of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, while Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and 18, respectively; and

WHEREAS, The Myrtle Beach Human Rights Commission looks forward to celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with the greater community to highlight the rich heritage, art, history, food, music and traditions of the 26-plus Latin American nations; and

WHEREAS Latinos are descendants from Latin American countries and may speak a variety of different languages, and Hispanics are individuals who speak Spanish and are descendants from Spanish speaking countries, including Spain; and

WHEREAS, the City of Myrtle Beach is committed to recognizing Latino, Latinx and Hispanic culture and heritage as an important part of the city and our strong, inclusive community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT The City of Myrtle Beach hereby proclaims September 15 – October 15 as National Hispanic Heritage Month and calls upon residents and businesses to observe the history and significance of the occasion and the many people it honors.

*Signed and sealed this 27th day of September 2022.*



*Brenda Bethune*

BRENDA BETHUNE, MAYOR

*Jennifer Adkins*

JENNIFER ADKINS, CITY CLERK