

## PROCLAMATION

### Celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month

#### Town of Great Barrington, Massachusetts

**Whereas,** The Town of Great Barrington joins the Nation in celebrating Hispanics who have made outstanding contributions to the United States of America; and

**Whereas,** Since 1988, the United States has observed National Hispanic Heritage Month, commemorating the independence of Chile, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, and Nicaragua from September 15 through October 15; and

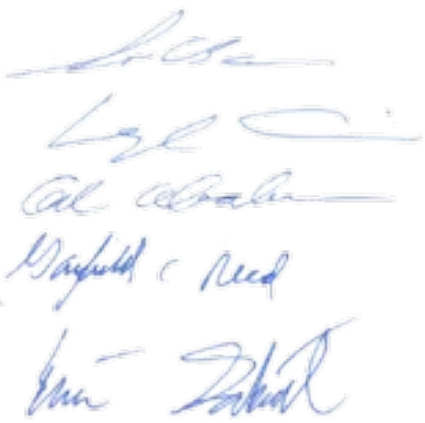
**Whereas,** Hispanics in the United States have helped establish America as a place of freedom and opportunity, and their contributions such as; serving in the army, providing medicine, providing architecture styles, improving economic life, and by providing food – continue to enrich our Nation's character; and

**Whereas,** America's cultural diversity and optimism for a brighter future has always been one of our nation's greatest strengths; and

**Whereas,** Together we recognize the Community of Hispanics in Great Barrington, whose love of family, strong work ethic, and sense of community have helped unite us all.

**Now, therefore be it resolved that the Selectboard of the Town of Great Barrington, do hereby encourage the citizens of Berkshire County to join us in celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month.**

**IN WITNESS THEREOF, We have hereunto set on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021**



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