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| 9/15/2020 | 1 | COMMON COUNCIL | Adopt Under Suspension of Rules 2.04, 2.05, 2.24, and 2.25 | Pass |
| 9/9/2020 | 1 | Council Office | RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES 2.04, 2.05, 2.24, & 2.25 - MISC. ITEMS | |

## Fiscal Note

No fiscal impact.

## Title

Recognizing September 15, 2020, through October 15, 2020, as Hispanic Heritage Month.

## Body

WHEREAS, each year, the United States recognizes the economic, cultural and social contributions that Hispanic/Latinx peoples have brought to our nation; and

WHEREAS, the rich and distinctive culture of the Hispanic/Latinx community has always been an integral part of our country's identity; and

WHEREAS, this month represents the anniversary of independence for Chile, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and Nicaragua; and

WHEREAS, based on 2019 Census data, the Hispanic/Latinx population of the United States totals 60.6 million, which represents 18% of our population, making Hispanic/Latinx people the nation’s largest ethnic or racial minority; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic/Latinx people are a diverse racial group including those who identify as Afro-Latinx, Indigenous and multi-racial; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month is one of enormous pride for Hispanics/Latinx living in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Madison is fortunate to count among its population a dynamic Hispanic/Latinx community that



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plays an important role in our city's economy and society; and

WHEREAS, we encourage all Madisonians to recognize and applaud the many contributions made by our Hispanic/Latinx community to enhance the quality of life in our city;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Common Council recognize the month of September 15, 2020, through October 15, 2020, as Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of Madison; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Common Council congratulate our Hispanic/Latinx community on this significant month and thank them for their contributions to the vibrancy of the City of Madison.



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