

CITY OF FLAGSTAFF — OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month, also called “Mes de Herencia Hispana” observed annually from September 15th to October 15th, honors the histories, cultures, and contributions of Americans with ancestry from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America; and

WHEREAS, September 15th is significant as the Independence Day for several Latin American countries, including Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua, with Mexico's independence day on September 16th and Chile's on September 18th; and

WHEREAS, this month provides an opportunity to acknowledge the diversity and cultural richness of the Hispanic community; and

WHEREAS, the theme for National Hispanic Heritage Month 2026, "**Unidos, Somos Más: Together, We Are More,**" promotes inclusivity and unity for building stronger communities and a stronger nation; and

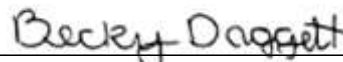
WHEREAS, The Hispanic, Latino/a and Latine communities have been integral to the prosperity of Flagstaff. Starting from the 1920s, these communities continue to be represented in Calaveras, Los Chantes, La Plaza Nueva, La Plaza Vieja, and many other areas of Flagstaff; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic communities are represented in City and County leadership, services in education, business, medicine, social services, military service, and veterans' organizations, and visible through non-profit organizations such as Ballet Folklórico de Colores and Nuestras Raíces; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Becky Daggett, Mayor of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona do hereby proclaim September 15th through October 15th, 2026, as

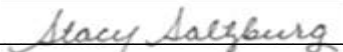
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

and urge all residents of Flagstaff to observe this month by celebrating the rich history and culture of our Hispanic communities, attending local cultural events, and supporting local civic organizations.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



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