

# *Hispanic & Latinx Heritage Month*

**September 15 to October 15, 2025**

**WHEREAS**, Alameda County, California, is enriched by a diverse community, made up of residents from many cultural and ethnic backgrounds, who bring strength and vibrancy to the County; and

**WHEREAS**, this annual observance of Hispanic & Latinx Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15 allows us an opportunity to honor and celebrate the contributions of Hispanic and Latinx communities to the social, cultural, and economic vitality of Alameda County and the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic Americans have played an integral role in shaping our nation's identity through leadership in public service, business, education, science, the arts, labor, military service, and community building, strengthening the foundation of our democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic and Latinx Californians make up nearly 40% of the state's population and are essential to California's strength and prosperity, contributing to the workforce, nurturing families, enriching culture, and building vibrant communities across the state; and

**WHEREAS**, through ongoing education, cultural events, and community engagement, we have the opportunity to celebrate the many rich heritages of Hispanic and Latinx residents and reaffirm our commitment to supporting all community members amid ongoing challenges to equity and opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2025, the Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of celebrating and honoring the achievements, resilience, and heritage of Hispanic Americans, while also recommitting to advancing equity, inclusion, and opportunity for all residents, ensuring that Alameda County continues to be a place where all can thrive regardless of background or circumstance; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims September 15 through October 15, 2025, as Hispanic Heritage Month in Alameda County, and encourages all residents to honor the significant contributions of Hispanic and Latinx communities, as well as to honor the commitment and positive impact that Hispanic and Latinx county employees create throughout the year.

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