

# CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

## PROCLAMATION

### DECLARING SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2024 TO BE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

This proclamation declares September 15, 2024, through October 15, 2024, to be Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of Hyattsville, to celebrate the contributions and achievements that residents of Hispanic and Latino heritage make in our community every day.

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic Heritage month has been celebrated annually mid-September to mid-October since 1968 and highlights the independence of several Latin American countries; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of this year's celebration is "Pioneers of Change: Shaping the Future Together"; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hyattsville is fortunate to be an ethnically and linguistically diverse community, with many residents having roots and cultural ties to Latin and South America and whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, and the Caribbean; and

**WHEREAS**, people of Hispanic and Latino heritage have shaped and strengthened the fabric of the United States, as well as enriched every facet of our regional and local identities with rich cultural traditions; and

**WHEREAS**, residents of Hispanic heritage who have lived in our community for generations as well as residents who have come to us more recently, merit the City of Hyattsville's recognition for sharing a commitment to this country and its promises of a more perfect union with liberty and justice for all; and

**WHEREAS**, this year the City will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month on Friday, September 20, 2024, beginning at 5:30 pm at Driskell Park with a 'Hispanic Heritage Month' themed Summer Jam.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Hyattsville acknowledge the many contributions that Hispanic and Latino residents make to our city and that our community embraces and celebrates its own brothers, sisters, and friends this Hispanic Heritage Month.

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**Robert Croslin**  
*Mayor, City of Hyattsville*  
September 16, 2024

