## CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

## **PROCLAMATION**

DECLARING SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2020 TO BE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

This proclamation declares September 15, 2020, through October 15, 2020, to be Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of Hyattsville, and celebrates the contributions and achievements that residents of Hispanic and Latino heritage make in our community every day.

**WHEREAS,** the City of Hyattsville is fortunate to be an ethnically diverse community, with many residents having roots and cultural ties to Latin and South America; and

WHEREAS, Hispanics and Latinos have shaped and strengthened the fabric of our community and of the United States, as well as enriched every facet of our local and national identities with traditions that reflect many diverse Hispanic and Latino ancestries; and

WHEREAS, residents of Hispanic and Latino 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;

**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 and sisters this Hispanic Heritage Month.

**Candace B. Hollingsworth** 

Mayor, City of Hyattsville

August 3, 2020

