

**TOWN OF NEEDHAM
2025 HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS: National Hispanic Heritage Month, known as “Mes de Herencia Hispana”, which was first celebrated in 1968 extends from September 15th through October 15th each year; and

WHEREAS: The month is significant as it covers the anniversaries of independence for Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico, and Chile; and

WHEREAS: The rich heritage, arts, histories, food, music, and traditions of all Latin-American nations span an array of many distinct cultures; and

WHEREAS: This month celebrates, honors, and pays tribute to all for their many contributions to our town and our society.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that September 15th through October 15th, 2025 be declared Hispanic Heritage Month in the Town of Needham and Needham Select Board encourages all residents to observe this occasion as an opportunity for education and celebration.

Signed this ninth day of September, 2025

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