

# PROCLAMATION

## *Hispanic Heritage Month*

*September 15, 2022 to October 15, 2022*

**WHEREAS,** Hispanic Heritage Month is an official celebration of Hispanic Americans whose ancestry can be traced back to Spain, Mexico, Central and South America and the Caribbean, a recognition that started as a week-long celebration in 1968, and twenty years later, expanded to dedicate a month recognizing the generations of Hispanic Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our society; and

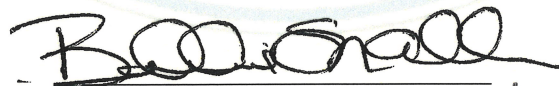
**WHEREAS,** the objectives of Hispanic Heritage Month are to create a greater awareness of Hispanic contributions to American culture, by celebrating the histories, cultures, and customs to illustrate the diversity of the Hispanic community, and to encourage a greater curiosity within generations about the rich history and cultural heritage of Hispanics; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Elk Grove is honored to recognize accomplished Certified Records Manager and business owner Nitza Medina-Garcia, who started InfoCompass, Inc. in 2015 and is one of the top iManage Records Manager trainers and implementers in the business, and has served on the Board of Directors for the Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club of Laguna Sunrise, and is currently a Girl Scout Troop Leader; and

**WHEREAS,** Medina-Garcia earned her bachelor's degree in history at the University of California, Davis and her master's degree in library and information services at Pratt Institute, has served in a variety of records and information management consultant roles throughout her career at organizations including Hunter College, Archives of the Episcopal Church, Interwoven, Hewlett Packard, and more.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby affirms and proclaims September 15, 2022 through October 15, 2022, as Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of Elk Grove and encourages the community to celebrate a collective progress shared with the Hispanic Community, learn by seeing the strength that derives from our diversity, and honor a shared spirit of self-determination, dignity, and respect for cultural heritage.

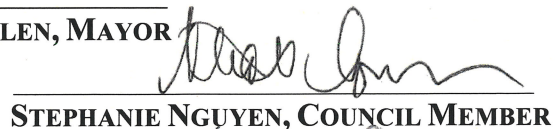
**SIGNED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.



BOBBIE SINGH-ALLEN, MAYOR



DARREN SUEN, VICE MAYOR



STEPHANIE NGUYEN, COUNCIL MEMBER



PATRICK HUME, COUNCIL MEMBER



KEVIN SPEASE, COUNCIL MEMBER