

PROCLAMATION

Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15, 2023 to October 15, 2023

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 a man of faith, community leader, speaker and motivational influencer, and Real Estate Professional Eli Galindo: who is dedicated to community development and spiritual wellness of people. Eli is a father of 4 children all in their 20's, 2 beautiful granddaughters and has been married to his lovely wife for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Eli Galindo has been in the real estate industry since 1994 starting as an Executive Assistant to a mortgage professional while attending Junior College at CRC and growing to manage three local real estate and mortgage branches where he was responsible for leading, training, and inspiring many professionals; and

WHEREAS, Eli is presently the Team Leader/Office Manager for Keller Williams Realty Elk Grove. Eli also engages with the community as the Project Coordinator for Upon This Rock Ministries, at Assemblies of God World Missions in addition to serving at his local church, Project Church.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby affirms and proclaims September 15, 2023, through October 15, 2023, as Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of Elk Grove, thanks Eli Galindo for his commitment to the community, 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 11th day of October, 2023



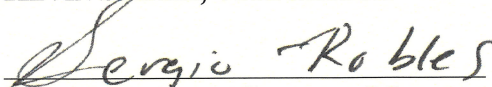
BOBBIE SINGH-ALLEN, MAYOR



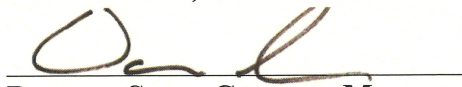
KEVIN SPEASE, VICE MAYOR



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