



Mayoral Proclamation

National Hispanic Heritage Month – September 15 – October 15

- WHEREAS,** each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15; and
- WHEREAS,** National Hispanic Heritage month is a time to celebrate the histories, cultures and contributions of Americans whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America; and
- WHEREAS,** this year's theme is Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** an estimated 619,418 Hispanics reside in Maryland and 204,620 reside in Montgomery County; and
- WHEREAS,** we recognize that our diversity is our strength, and Hispanic contributions to our culture, our economy, and the future of our nation cannot be denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KATE STEWART, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim September 15 to October 15 as National Hispanic Heritage Month in Takoma Park and encourage all residents join in supporting this observation through activities, programs, and celebrations.

Dated this 28th day of September, 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kate Stewart", is written above a horizontal line.

Kate Stewart
Mayor