



CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
JIMMY PATRONIS
STATE OF FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated nationwide from September 15th through October 15th as we acknowledge that Hispanic heritage is American heritage; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that September is a significant month because it is the anniversary of independence for the following Latin American countries: Chile, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, and Nicaragua; and

WHEREAS, the Sunshine State looks forward to highlighting the rich culture, art, history, food, music and traditions of all Latin-American nations during this month-long celebration; and

WHEREAS, with Florida having the third largest population of Hispanics and Latin Americans in the nation with over 5 million Hispanic residents residing in the state, we celebrate the contributions they have made to the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, many Hispanic and Latin Americans are successful entrepreneurs and play a vital role in Florida's economy and workforce; and

WHEREAS, we give our appreciation to the Hispanic and Latin communities across Florida for their work to better the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer and State Fire Marshal of the State of Florida does hereby recognize September 15th – October 15th as

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida has hereunto subscribed his name on the 15th day of September 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jimmy Patronis".

JIMMY PATRONIS
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
STATE FIRE MARSHAL