

**RESOLUTION OF
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF
CANTON, MICHIGAN**

Proclaiming September 2021 Hispanic Heritage Month in Canton Township.

Whereas Canton Townships Hispanic and Latinx population has grown over the last decade, according to the Census Bureau and is currently 3% of the population, up from 2% in 2010;

Whereas with over 60 million Hispanic Americans residing in the United States, Hispanic Americans make up the largest minority group in the nation and have significantly contributed to our government, culture, and economy over generations;

Whereas the Hispanic community in America has made many important advances in areas of law, religion, agriculture, art, music, education, technology, architecture, cuisine, theatre, and exploration;

Whereas Hispanic Americans have provided Canton Township, the State of Michigan and the United States with unique social and cultural influences, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our state and nation;

Whereas Canton Township is fortunate to count among its population of residents of Spanish and Latin American descent, who grow businesses, offer innovative ideas, strengthen our economy, create jobs, and contribute to our daily lives;

Whereas during this month, Canton Township as well as the State of Michigan's Hispanic American community will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month through a series of special events featuring Hispanic history, food, dance, and art, celebrating the rich tradition and many contributions this community has made; and

Whereas we appreciate and honor the countless achievements of Hispanic Americans and continue our efforts to ensure Canton Township is a welcoming community that provides just and equal opportunities for all; Now, therefore be it,

Resolved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton does hereby proclaim September 2021 Hispanic Heritage Month in Canton Township.

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: