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## Proclamation

Event: Hispanic Heritage Month

Date: October 2024

**Whereas** the Government of Ontario has proclaimed the month of October as Hispanic Heritage Month in Ontario; and

**Whereas** Ontario is home to more than 400,000 first, second, and third generation Canadians of Hispanic origin; and

**Whereas** the Hispanic Community is one of the fastest growing in Ontario; and

**Whereas** Northumberland County is home to a flourishing Hispanic population; and

**Whereas** Northumberland County Council recognizes the contributions of a thriving immigrant community to a strong and vibrant Northumberland County; and

**Whereas** the Northumberland Hispanic Cultural Club (NHCC) is aimed at supporting the Hispanic community as well as educating people on the diversity of the Hispanic culture and traditions in Northumberland County; and

**Whereas** NHCC is organizing a series of events in Northumberland County in order to promote and celebrate Hispanic Heritage month;

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved That** I, Warden Brian Ostrander, on behalf of Northumberland County Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2024 as 'Hispanic Heritage Month' in Northumberland County, and encourage all citizens to learn more about Hispanic culture by partaking in community events; and

**Further Be It Resolved That** a copy of this resolution be sent to the Northumberland Hispanic Cultural Club, the Honourable David Piccini (Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development and MPP for Northumberland—Peterborough South), MP Philip Lawrence (Northumberland—Peterborough South), and Northumberland County's seven member municipalities."

Dated this 18th day of September, 2024

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**Brian Ostrander, Warden**