



Proclamation Recognizing September 15 to October 15 as Hispanic Heritage Month in Gilpin County

WHEREAS, the contributions of Hispanic and Latinx communities have played a vital role in shaping the culture, economic growth, heritage, and diversity of the United States, Colorado, and Gilpin County; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month serves to honor the histories, cultures, and achievements of Hispanic and Latinx Americans, recognizing the significance of their presence and influence in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the period from September 15 to October 15 includes national recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month, aligning with the independence anniversaries of several Latin American countries; and

WHEREAS, embracing and celebrating cultural diversity enhances our community, supports inclusion, strengthens civic engagement, and fosters respect among all residents; and

WHEREAS, Gilpin County is committed to upholding values of equity, inclusion, mutual respect, and the recognition that individuality strengthens our collective identity;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of County Commissioners of Gilpin County, Colorado, hereby proclaims September 15 through October 15, 2025 as Hispanic Heritage Month in Gilpin County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we encourage all County departments, businesses, organizations, and residents to join in celebrating this month by hosting or attending events, educational programs, sharing stories, honoring cultural contributions, and providing opportunities for greater understanding and unity.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of September, 2025.

Signed: Sandy Hollingsworth, Chair, Susan Berumen, Commissioner, Jeff Aiken, Commissioner