

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS AFTER THE UNITED STATES FIRST OBSERVED WHAT WAS THEN NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE WEEK, HISPANICS REPRESENT A VIBRANT AND THRIVING PART OF OUR DIVERSE NATION; THEIR HISTORIES AND CULTURES STRETCH ACROSS CENTURIES, AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THOSE WHO COME TO OUR SHORES TODAY IN SEARCH OF THEIR DREAMS CONTINUE TO ADD NEW CHAPTERS IN OUR NATIONAL STORY; AND

**WHEREAS**, AMERICA HAS ALWAYS DRAWN ITS STRENGTH FROM THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF A DIVERSE PEOPLE AND THROUGHOUT OUR NATION, HISPANICS ARE ADVANCING OUR ECONOMY, IMPROVING OUR COMMUNITIES, AND BETTERING OUR COUNTRY; AND

**WHEREAS**, DURING NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH, WE RENEWED OUR COMMITMENT TO ENSURING OURS REMAINS A SOCIETY WHERE THE TALENTS AND POTENTIAL OF ALL ITS MEMBERS CAN BE FULLY REALIZED; AND

**WHEREAS**, HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH IS A TIME TO HONOR THE RICH HERITAGE OF THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY AND CELEBRATE ITS COUNTLESS ACHIEVEMENTS AS WE CELEBRATE THE RICH AND VIBRANT TRADITIONS OF FAITH, FAMILY, HARD WORK, AND PATRIOTISM WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITIES; AND

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, PASQUALE MENNA, MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER , 2020, AS NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH IN THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK AS WE HONOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY TO OUR BOROUGH.

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PASQUALE MENNA  
MAYOR