

*City of Brisbane*

# PROCLAMATION

## NATIONAL HISPANIC AND LATINX HERITAGE MONTH PROCLAMATION 2023

WHEREAS, the City of Brisbane recognizes and proclaims September 15, 2023 to October 15, 2023 as Hispanic and Latinx Heritage Month to celebrate the histories, cultures, and contributions of Americans whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America and includes indigenous people from throughout the Americas; and

WHEREAS, the month includes the independence days of several Latin American countries, including Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico, Chile, and Belize; and

WHEREAS, the Latino community comprises the largest racial or ethnic group in the United States, with the largest population living in California, and represents 24 percent of San Mateo County's total population; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the significant strides of Hispanics in the economic, political, and social growth of the United States that has led to increasing political representation and economic success in areas from CEO's of Fortune 500 companies, and small startups to Pulitzer and Nobel Prize winners; and

WHEREAS, our country has drawn strength and insights from Hispanic writers, scientists, soldiers, doctors, entrepreneurs, academics, and leaders in labor and government and our culture has been enriched by the rhythms, art, literature, and creativity of Hispanic peoples and our deepest values have been informed by the love of family and faith that is at the core of so many Hispanic communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City Council hereby proclaims the month of September 15, 2023 to October 15, 2023 as National Hispanic and Latinx Heritage Month.

Dated: 9/21/2023



Madison Davis, Mayor

