

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. MC 19-1015-52

Date of Adoption OCTOBER 15, 2019

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY ON THE BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH BY

[Signature]
Legislative Research Officer

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER

BURGESS

SECONDED BY

HUDLEY

LATINO/HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH-2019

WHEREAS, during the month of September and October, Latino residents of Irvington celebrate in honor of Latinos/Hispanic Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, the Latino population of Irvington is growing and is rich in culture and heritage and the Township of Irvington is pleased to be able to honor those who play a large part in enhancing our community for the benefit of all; and

WHEREAS, the Latino people have made great contributions in the areas of architecture, sciences and in many other spheres of human enlightenment which are sources of advancements that make up America and the world today; and

WHEREAS, the nation's Latinos/Hispanic Heritage is more than five centuries old, its first official recognition did not occur until 1968. In that year both the House and Senate authorized an annual Proclamation designating the week of September 15th and 16th as Latinos/Hispanic Heritage Week which later was extended for a month by President Reagan; and

WHEREAS, "September 15 was chosen as the starting point for the celebration because it is the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. They all declared independence in 1821. In addition, Mexico, Chile and Belize celebrate their independence days on September 16, September 18 and September 21, respectively"; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON that it hereby commemorates September 15, 2019 through October 15, 2019 as Latinos/Hispanic Heritage Month in the Township of Irvington and sends its congratulations and warmest regards to Irvington's Latino community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Irvington Municipal Council in recognition of our outstanding Latinos and community leaders.

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

X = Indicates Vote N.V. = No Vote A.B. = Absent

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	N.V.	A.B.
BEASLEY	X				DR. HUDLEY	X			
BURGESS, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT	X				INMAN	X			
COX	X				VICK	X			
FREDERIC	X								

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL *[Signature]* MUNICIPAL CLERK *[Signature]* DATE October 15, 2019

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Municipal Council. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Corporate Seal of the Township of Irvington.

MUNICIPAL CLERK *[Signature]*

DATE OCT 15 2019

ADMINISTRATOR ☐ ASSESSOR ☐ BLDG ☐ CFO ☐ COLLECTOR ☐ COURT ☐ EDGO ☐ ENGINEER ☐ FIRE ☐ CFO ☐ HEALTH ☐ HOUSING ☐ INIC ☐ JUDGE ☐ LEGAL ☐ LIBR ☐ LICEN ☐ MAYOR ☐ NPP ☐ OCPD ☐ PARKS ☐ PAYROLL ☐ PUBLIC SAFETY ☐ DIR ☐ PUBLIC WORKS ☐ PURCHASING ☐ SEC ☐ PB/ZBA ☐ TRAFFIC ☐ ZONING ☐ OFF ☐ DLGS ☐ GNCD ☐ OTHER(S): _____