

**2024 HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH  
PROCLAMATION**

**Recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month - Mes de la Herencia Hispana.**

**WHEREAS**, each year the United States observes Hispanic Heritage Month to celebrate the Hispanic heritage, cultures, and contributions of those whose ancestors were indigenous to North America as well as to Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme, *Pioneers of Change: Shaping the Future Together*, captures the spirit of innovation, resilience, and unity that define the Hispanic experience; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanics make significant and diverse contributions to the cultural, educational, economic and political vitality of the City of Ilwaco, and

**WHEREAS**, Pacific County Immigrant Support (PCIS) actively promotes access to opportunity and a path to citizenship for our Hispanic community, and will hold a Sept 14 Hispanic Heritage Celebration in Raymond; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ILWACO**, Washington, that **September 15 – October 15, 2023** is **Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of Ilwaco**, and encourages residents to participate in events that honor our unique and vibrant history as we recommit ourselves to a shared future of healthy, peaceful, safe and sustainable communities for all.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of August, 2024.

  
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