

Mayor and Common Council

38 Park Avenue
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RESOLUTION 2020-177

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Recognizing National Hispanic Heritage Month

WHEREAS, each year Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month by celebrating the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America; and

WHEREAS, observance of Hispanic Heritage began in 1968, was later expanded, and begins many significant anniversaries of independence for Latin American countries; and

WHEREAS, The United States has the 2nd largest population of Hispanic and Latinx people in the world; and

WHEREAS, Flemington Borough's residents of Hispanic heritage comprise just under 33% of the Borough's total population, according to 2018 Census estimates; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Borough Council of the Borough of Flemington ask all individuals to celebrate the great diversity of the American people by recognizing residents and friends of Flemington with Hispanic and Latinx heritage who have helped make our Borough prosperous; and

WHEREAS, we encourage the work of those who dedicate their time and efforts to the furthering of a connected and strong local community by recognizing September 15th, 2020 through October 15th, 2020 as National Hispanic Heritage Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Council hereby recognize September 15th, 2020 through October 15th, 2020 as National Hispanic Heritage Month in the Borough of Flemington.

Adopted:

Attest:

Betsy Driver, Mayor

Sallie Graziano, Borough Clerk