

RESOLUTION NO. 128
Hispanic Heritage Month

WHEREAS, September 15 through October 15 has been declared as Hispanic Heritage Month to honor the role that Hispanics have played and continue to play in the economic, cultural and social development of our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Hispanics make up a significant portion of the labor force, working as elected officials, CEOs, small business owners, entrepreneurs, and homemakers who provide leadership, guidance, and support of the values which strengthen our economy; and

WHEREAS, Hispanics in the City of St. Louis have been leaders and role models in all professions and have distinguished themselves as smart and wise business owners, creating jobs, paying wages, and demonstrating that they are a positive force in our local communities and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic business owners, despite the many risks and personal sacrifices they encounter, continue to be inspirations to their families, employees, and the community; their success stories we can learn to emulate; and

WHEREAS, when Hispanics succeed, our nation, our state, our region, and our City succeeds; and their potential should be limited only by the breadth their dreams.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Hispanic Heritage Month. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 7th day of October, 2016, by:

The Honorable Kenneth Ortmann, Alderman, 9th Ward

Adopted this the 7th day of October, 2016, as attested by:

Timothy O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen