



## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, the City of Grapevine is committed to fostering a community that celebrates the rich tapestry of cultures represented within our city and appreciates the significant contributions of the Latino population within our community; and*

*WHEREAS, we recognize the dedication, hard work, and innovation demonstrated by Latino individuals and families who have chosen Grapevine as their home; and*

*WHEREAS, Latino-owned businesses have contributed to the growth and prosperity of Grapevine, providing employment opportunities and services that benefit our entire community; and*

*WHEREAS, the Hispanic Heritage Month is recognized and celebrated between September 15-October 15 each year and is an integral part of our nation's history, contributing to the vibrancy and diversity of our society; and*


*WHEREAS, Celebra Grapevine, a festival dedicated to Hispanic Heritage Month, has consistently demonstrated its commitment to promoting cultural exchange, understanding, and appreciation among people of different backgrounds; and*

*WHEREAS, Celebra Grapevine provides a platform for our community to come together, participate in cultural performances, and showcase talent, fostering a sense of belonging and unity; and*

*WHEREAS, this festival offers valuable opportunities for our residents to engage in cultural education, bridging generational and cultural knowledge gaps and promoting lifelong learning; and*

*WHEREAS, Celebra Grapevine embodies the values of inclusivity, diversity, and community building, making it a cornerstone event for the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, William D. Tate, Mayor of the City of Grapevine, do hereby proclaim Celebra Grapevine as the official city festival for Hispanic Heritage Month. We celebrate this festival for its enduring contributions to our community, recognizing the importance of building bridges across cultures, fostering community participation and performances, and promoting cultural knowledge-sharing.*



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*Mayor, City of Grapevine*

