



City of Ellensburg

PROCLAMATION

Hispanic/LatinX Heritage Month, 2025

"Collective Heritage: Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future"

Whereas, what began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and expanded by Present Ronald Reagan to cover a 30-day period starting September 15 of each year, the United States annually observes Latinx and Hispanic Heritage Month; and

Whereas, Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the Hispanic and Latinx histories, cultures and contributions of those whose ancestors were indigenous to North America as well as Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America and nation; and

Whereas, the City of Ellensburg values and honors the rich cultural heritage and significant contributions of Hispanic/Latinx Americans to our community and nation; and

Whereas, we acknowledge the continued growth of the Hispanic/Latinx community organizations and individuals and their contributions to the fabric of our community; and

Whereas, the City of Ellensburg commits to the continued inclusion of the Hispanic/Latinx communities as we build our infrastructure, our partnerships, and our governing structure for the future:

Now, therefore, the Mayor of the City of Ellensburg hereby encourages all segments of our community to include Hispanic/Latinx residents in their events, organizational structures, and individual endeavors as we strive to strengthen community resilience for our future.

Signed this 15th day of September 2025.

Attest:
City Clerk

A blue ink signature of the name "Bobbi Leach".

A blue ink signature of the name "Rich Elliott".

Rich Elliott, Mayor