



# CITY OF ORLANDO

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** September 15 – October 15, 2016 is Hispanic Heritage Month nationally to honor the role that the Hispanic community has played and continues to play in the economic, cultural and social development of our nation; and
- WHEREAS,** when celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month, we learn of other cultures that have shaped our country, reminding us that cultural heritage is something that must be recognized, valued, celebrated and shared; and
- WHEREAS,** the Hispanic community makes 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 provide for the well-being of our families; and
- WHEREAS,** the Hispanic community in the City of Orlando includes unique leaders and exceptional role models in all professions who have distinguished themselves by creating jobs and paying wages, demonstrating that they are a positive force in our local communities and neighborhoods; and
- WHEREAS,** Hispanic business owners, such as those in the hospitality industry, provide career opportunities for residents from every race, class and ethnic background who are seeking their first job and through their efforts, the lives of their employees and families are shaped in a positive manner; 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 and whose success stories we can learn to emulate; and
- WHEREAS,** when the Hispanic community succeeds, our nation, our state, our region and our city succeeds; and its potential should be limited only by the breadth of their dreams;

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Buddy Dyer, Mayor of the City of Orlando; Jim Gray, District 1 City Commissioner; Tony Ortiz, District 2 City Commissioner; Robert F. Stuart, District 3 City Commissioner; Patty Sheehan, District 4 City Commissioner; Regina I. Hill, District 5 City Commissioner, and Samuel B. Ings, District 6 City Commissioner, hereby do proclaim September 15 – October 15, 2016 as**

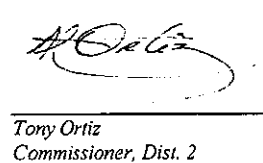
### “Hispanic Heritage Month”

*in the City of Orlando to recognize the many accomplishments and contributions made by the Hispanic community, and encourage all residents to learn more about the Hispanic culture that has played such an important role in our history.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We hereunto have set our hands and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016.*

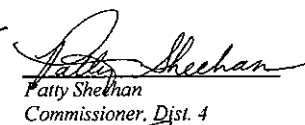
  
Mayor Buddy Dyer

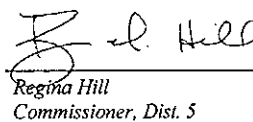
  
Jim Gray  
Commissioner, Dist. 1

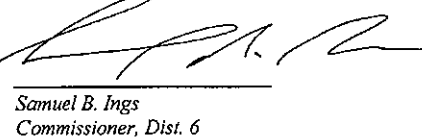
  
Tony Ortiz  
Commissioner, Dist. 2



  
Robert Stuart  
Commissioner, Dist. 3

  
Patty Sheehan  
Commissioner, Dist. 4

  
Regina Hill  
Commissioner, Dist. 5

  
Samuel B. Ings  
Commissioner, Dist. 6