



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 10/5/17
Agenda Item #: R.1
Est. Start Time: 9:40 am
Date Submitted: 9/28/17

Agenda Title: Proclaiming September 15 through October 15, 2017 as Hispanic and Latinx Heritage Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

Requested Meeting October 5, 2017 **Time Needed:** 10 minutes

Department: Non-D **Division:** District 3

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Presenters: Diana Nunez, President, Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval of a proclamation declaring September 15 through October 15, 2017 as Latinx/Hispanic Heritage Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer(s) this action affects and how it impacts the results.

This proclamation recognizes and celebrates the contributions, heritage, and impact of Latinx communities in Multnomah County. This proclamation was on display as part of the 2017 Hispanic Heritage Celebration on September 7, 2017 and was part of the Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber Commerce publications for the event.

Multnomah County has recognized the importance of Latinx communities by being a sponsor of the Hispanic Chamber's annual celebration event dating back to 2004. The Hispanic Chamber has been a valued partner of the County for many years, collaborating on policy and programs that improve services and opportunities to and for the Hispanic community. This proclamation serves as another example of the County's support to the Hispanic community.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

N/A

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

N/A

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.
N/A

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Jessica Vega Pederson /s/

Date:

9/29/17