



Proclamation

Hispanic Heritage Month

September 2025

Whereas, for over 55 years, Hispanic Heritage month has been celebrated in the United States from September 15 – October 15 as a time to recognize and celebrate the many contributions, diverse cultures, and extensive histories of the American Latino community; and

Whereas, we begin the observance on September 15th because it is the anniversary of independence for: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16th and September 18th respectively; and

Whereas, Hispanic Heritage Month uplifts a cultural legacy that shares values rooted in rich traditions that harbor a deep commitment to family and community, an enduring work ethic, and a perseverance to succeed and contribute to society; and

Whereas, the nationwide observance theme for Hispanic Heritage Month 2025, “Collective Heritage: Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future” which emphasizes the cultural traditions that define Hispanic identity and looks forward to the creativity and potential of upcoming generations; and

Now, Therefore, I, Gary Singh, Mayor of the City of Manteca, on behalf of City Council, do hereby proclaim the Month of September 2025, as Hispanic Heritage Month. I encourage the community to learn more about the various Hispanic cultures, traditions and values that have positively enriched our community and our nation.

DATE: September 2, 2025

Mayor Gary Singh