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PROCLAMATION

Recognizing National Hispanic and Latino Heritage Month

WHEREAS, National Hispanic and Latino Heritage Month is celebrated annually from September 15th through October 15th, honoring the rich history, vibrant culture, and diverse contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans to our nation; and

WHEREAS, the dynamic Hispanic and Latino community in Lincolnton strengthens our local economy, enhances our cultural landscape, and enriches the civic life of our city through entrepreneurial spirit, public service, and deep family traditions; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic and Latino residents have long been integral to the growth and success of Lincolnton—serving as business owners, educators, healthcare workers, faith leaders, and community advocates who make our city a better place to live, work, and grow; and

WHEREAS, this year's national observance invites all residents to learn about the enduring legacy, stories, and achievements of Hispanic and Latino Americans who have shaped the history of North Carolina and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Bridge of Love, under its mission of "Connecting Cultures, Uniting Hearts," is committed to promoting Hispanic and Latino community engagement, inclusion, and building meaningful connections that enrich our Lincoln County Community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lincolnton remains committed to fostering an inclusive, welcoming community where all residents are valued and empowered to thrive.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor of the City of Lincolnton, alongside the members of the Lincolnton City Council, do hereby proclaim September 15 through October 15, 2026, as

"NATIONAL HISPANIC AND LATINO HERITAGE MONTH"

in the City of Lincolnton, North Carolina, and urge all citizens to join us in celebrating the rich contributions of our Hispanic and Latino neighbors and participating in local cultural events throughout the month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Lincolnton to be affixed this 16th day of September, 2026.

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Ed Hatley, Mayor

Attest:

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Daphne Ingram, City Clerk