



# Proclamation

of the City Council

## Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15 – October 15, 2021

**WHEREAS**, the City of Yuba City is welcoming and inclusive and dedicated to improving the quality of life for those we serve; and

**WHEREAS**, what began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Johnson and was expanded by President Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15, the United States observes Hispanic Heritage Month; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the 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

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of Hispanic Heritage Month is to create awareness of the contributions of people of Hispanic Heritage to the American culture. Many people of Hispanic Heritage serve as civil rights leaders and community organizers, politicians, teachers, journalists, first responders, artists, healthcare professionals, athletes, inventors, entertainers, and more; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic Heritage Month is tied to the celebration of the rich tapestry of our community and reflects an array of distinct cultures;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Marc Boomgaarden, Mayor of the City of Yuba City and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim September 15 – October 15, 2021 Hispanic Heritage Month and urge all residents to learn more about the cultures, people, traditions and values that have positively enriched our community.

Done on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021 in the City of  
Yuba City, County of Sutter, State of California.