

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASADENA  
DECLARING SEPTEMBER 15 TO OCTOBER 15 OF EACH YEAR AS  
HISPANIC AND LATINO HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, the character of the City of Pasadena from its beginning has been made of a diverse and dedicated population of persons of many ethnic and cultural backgrounds, including from the early years of the City's history the presence of persons whose ancestors come from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America who today make up more than one-third of the City's total population; and

WHEREAS, such persons have made many positive contributions to the social, artistic, linguistic, cultural, and intellectual aspects of our community with their many achievements and with abiding faith in home and family, and they properly are proud of their rich and diverse cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pasadena wants to make official the City's observance each year of National Hispanic Heritage Month and to join at the local level in the celebration of these histories, cultures and contributions; and

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WHEREAS, these histories, cultures, and contributions will increasingly impact the social and economic life of our community and the State of California.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Pasadena that September 15 to October 15 of each year is designated as Hispanic and Latino Heritage Month in the City of Pasadena to commemorate the spirit and meaning of these histories, cultures, and contributions and the importance of promoting, preserving and protecting such heritage within our community.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the City Council on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2012 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

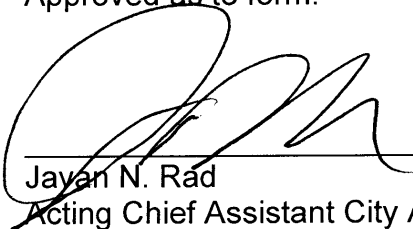
ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Mark Jomsky  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:



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Jayan N. Rad  
Acting Chief Assistant City Attorney