



# City of Largo Agenda Item 1

Meeting Date  
10/02/18

Presenter: Brenda Clark, Community Outreach Coordinator

Department: AD – Administration

**TITLE:**

PROCLAMATION DECLARING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH FROM SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15, 2018

The City of Largo is proud to declare September 15-October 15 as Hispanic Heritage Month. The City of Largo prides itself on inclusiveness and service to the community, principles that embody the spirit of Hispanic Heritage Month.

Executive Director of the Hispanic Outreach Center, Jaclyn Boland, will share a few words about the Hispanic/Latino community in Largo.

Budgeted Amount: \$0.00      Budget Page No(s): NA      Available Amount: \$0.00      Expenditure Amount: \$0.00

Additional Budgetary Information: Not applicable

Funding Source(s): NA      Sufficient Funds Available:  Yes  No      Budget Amendment Required:  Yes  No      Source: N/A

City Attorney Reviewed:  Yes  No  N/A      Advisory Board Recommendation:  For  Against  N/A      Consistent With:  Yes  No  N/A      Not Applicable

Potential Motion/Direction Requested: For Informational Purposes Only.

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Attachments: Proclamation

CITY OF LARGO  
**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, during National Hispanic Heritage Month, the City of Largo recognizes the contributions made by Hispanic and Latino Americans and celebrates their contributions stemming from our earliest days which include naming the State of Florida and introducing the important resources of cattle and oranges to the economy; and

**WHEREAS**, Latinos comprise 11.2% of the City of Largo's population, the second largest and one of the fastest growing ethnic groups in the city; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic Americans have had a profound and positive influence in our community through their commitment to family, faith, hard work, and community service; they have shaped our national character with centuries-old traditions that reflect the customs of their proud history; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic Americans continue to embody the pioneering spirit of America, starting American businesses at a pace 15 times the national average over the last decade; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic Americans have worked to overcome many challenges, often in the face of discrimination and prejudice, and have successfully embraced the opportunities of the American Dream;


**NOW**, therefore, I, **WOODY BROWN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LARGO, FLORIDA**, and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the month of September 15-October 15, 2018 as

**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

in the City of Largo in conjunction with the celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Largo, Florida, to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2018.



  
MAYOR

ATTEST:   
CITY CLERK