

County Board Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce strives to support, promote, enhance the growth and success of local businesses and to leverage the assets, contributions and unique Hispanic Cultural identity to generate new business; and

WHEREAS, The diverse Hispanic Community has continued to build viable partners within the Quad Cities to build relationships with Hispanic Entrepreneurs who are willing to take a chance just as has been part of the rich History of the United States with immigrants from previous generations; and

WHEREAS, During National Hispanic Heritage Month, the County of Rock Island recognizes the contributions made by and the importance of the presence of Hispanic and Latino Americans to the United States; and

WHEREAS, the County of Rock Island does recognize, honor, and thank, the courage of those who went from Hispanic immigrant to defender of this great Country of ours and to those who were killed/missing in action, prisoners of war and to those who were emotionally, mentally, or physically scarred, and those who were able to return home safely; and

WHEREAS, today 62.1 million people in America are of Hispanic or Latino origin. We in the County of Rock Island would like to celebrate the Hispanic Culture in Rock Island County.

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I,

Chairman Richard H. "Quijas" Brunk of the County of Rock Island, and the Rock Island County Board proclaim that the 15th of September through 15th of October, 2022 be recognized as:

Hispanic Heritage Month ~ Mes de la Herencia Hispana

PASSED this ___ day of August 2022.

_____, County Board Chairman
of the County of Rock Island, Illinois

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of Rock Island County this _____ day of August, 2022.

_____, Rock Island County Clerk