

*A PROCLAMATION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL
OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA DESIGNATING
SEPTEMBER 15 THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2024 AS
“HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH”
IN THE VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON*

WHEREAS, Hispanics have had a profound and positive influence on our country through their strong commitment to family, faith, hard work and service; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month is a time to recognize the contributions made by the important presence of Hispanic and Latino Americans to the United States and celebrate their special heritage, culture and traditions; and

WHEREAS, 63.7 million people of the American population are of Hispanic or Latino origin, which is 19.1% of the total population; and

WHEREAS, this year’s theme, “Pioneers of Change: Shaping the Future Together” recognizing the achievements and contributions of the Hispanic American champions who have inspired others to achieve success; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Maria Antuña is recognized as the first Hispanic person elected to the Village of Wellington Council; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Council of Wellington, Florida does hereby proclaim September 15 - October 15, 2024 as “HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH” in the Village of Wellington and share in this special annual tribute by celebrating the generations of Hispanic and Latino Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Wellington, Florida to be affixed this 19th day of September, 2024.

ATTEST:

WELLINGTON, FLORIDA

*By: _____
Chevelle D. Hall, Village Clerk*

*By: _____
Michael J. Napoleone, Mayor*