

# Proclamation

*HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH  
September 2018*

- WHEREAS,** National Hispanic Heritage Month is an opportunity to celebrate the rich cultural traditions and honor the significant achievements of our Hispanic and Latino American communities; and
- WHEREAS,** Hispanics are the largest ethnic minority group in the country, the fastest growing minority community in the commonwealth, and make valuable contributions to the commonwealth in business, industry, government, education, the sciences, arts and faith; and
- WHEREAS,** brave Hispanics have served with distinction in military conflicts since the Revolutionary War and continue to defend our country today as members of the Armed Forces, bringing honor and earning the nation's gratitude for their service and sacrifice; and
- WHEREAS,** Hispanic and Latino Americans have made enormous contributions to our diverse society by sharing their talents, culture, traditions, and their deep connection to family values and a commitment to faith and a desire to live the American dream.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Donald Hahn, do hereby proclaim September as Hispanic Heritage Month in the Borough of State College and encourage all residents to celebrate the heritage and achievements of Hispanic and Latino Americans and recognize their contributions to our nation.**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the great seal of the Borough of State College, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.**



Mayor Donald M. Hahn  
September 17, 2018

