

City of Tarpon Springs, Florida

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month, known as “Mes de Herencia Hispana” is celebrated nationwide from September 15th through October 15th each year; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic explorers, pioneers and settlers established missions and settlements that became some of America’s most important urban and cultural centers; and

WHEREAS, Hispanics have greatly enhanced our way of life in the fields of science, technology, politics, the arts, philanthropy, and other important areas, and continue to meet their challenges and responsibilities with dignity and a creative spirit; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans throughout the nation, because of their energetic commitment to hard work and determination to participate fully in the American dream, provide strength and inspiration to us all; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tarpon Springs acknowledges the Hispanic Heritage and the indelible place it holds in the heart and soul of our Nation, and National Hispanic Heritage Month reminds us that the American identity is a fabric of diverse traditions and stories woven together.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Costa S. Vatikiotis, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 15th through October 15th as

Hispanic Heritage Month

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, to be affixed this 19th day of September 2023.

City Clerk & Collector

Mayor