

# County of Montgomery



## Proclamation

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH  
SEPTEMBER 15 – OCTOBER 15, 2021

- WHEREAS,* Hispanic Heritage Month allows for us to become more knowledgeable about the many contributions Hispanic and Latino individuals have made to society, and to honor the many leaders, frontline workers, and individuals who have contributed to the progress of our nation, state and county. We recognize the social, cultural, and economic achievements that Hispanic Americans have made in Montgomery County; and
- WHEREAS,* Such knowledge can strengthen the insight of all constituents regarding the barriers to equity for the Latino population, the great strides that have been made through ACLAMO in partnership with Montgomery County to eliminate those barriers, and the continuing fight to dismantle systems in place that result in those barriers; and
- WHEREAS,* ACLAMO has celebrated over 40 years providing a one-stop approach with access to educational programs, social services, and health and wellness programs to Latinos and other community members; and
- WHEREAS,* Through their services, ACLAMO empowers the Latino community to fully achieve their life potential; and
- NOW, THEREFORE,* We join ACLAMO in proclaiming and celebrating

### NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

From September 15 to October 15, and urge others to join us in the celebration and recognition of which that highlight the importance of diversity, strength, and resilience in the Latino community of Montgomery County.

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**County Commissioners**