

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the accomplishments of Hispanic Americans, who have enriched our culture and society and helped make America into the incredible country it is today; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic-American men and women embody the American values of devotion to faith and family, hard work, and patriotism through their countless contributions as leaders, innovators, entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, to honor the achievements of Hispanics in America, since 1988 the United States observes National Hispanic Heritage Month commemorating the independence of Chile, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, and Nicaragua; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the value contributions of Hispanic Americans and their lasting impacts on our history; they have helped carry forward our legacy as a vibrant beacon of opportunity for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tommy Ruzzano, Mayor of the City of Margate, do hereby proclaim September 15 to October 15, 2024, as

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Margate to be affixed this 18th day of September 2024.

TOMMY RUZZANO, MAYOR