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Representatives Ramos, Perales

**Cosponsors: Representatives Lang, Antonio, Gavarone, Brown, Howse, Riedel,
West, Sheehy, Boyd, Kelly, Leland, Ashford, Lepore-Hagan, Romanchuk, Dever,
Reece, Fedor, Smith, K., Holmes, Ingram, Butler, Sykes, Roegner, Manning,
Patterson, Miller, Celebrezze, Boggs**

A R E S O L U T I O N

Recognizing National Hispanic Heritage Month in 1
Ohio, September 15 to October 15, 2018. 2

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
OHIO:**

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 3
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize 4
September 15 to October 15, 2018, as National Hispanic Heritage 5
Month in Ohio; and 6

WHEREAS, In 1968, President Lyndon Baines Johnson enacted 7
legislation creating National Hispanic Heritage Week to 8
recognize the contributions of people of Hispanic and Latino 9
origins to the United States and to celebrate the cultures of 10
Hispanics and Latinos as part of our shared American experience. 11
This was expanded to National Hispanic Heritage Month by 12
President Ronald Reagan in 1988, spanning a thirty-day period 13
from September 15 to October 15 each year; and 14

WHEREAS, Ohioans of Hispanic and Latino descent have 15
enriched the lives of all citizens through their contributions 16

to such fields as business, technology, science, education, 17
religion, entertainment, politics, and the arts. In addition, 18
they have proudly served and defended our nation throughout its 19
history by serving in the United States armed forces; and 20

WHEREAS, In recognition, appreciation, and respect of the 21
contributions of individuals of Hispanic and Latino descent to 22
the Great State of Ohio and to the United States of America, we 23
are honored to pay tribute to National Hispanic Heritage Month; 24
now therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 26
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of the State of 27
Ohio, in adopting this resolution, recognize September 15 to 28
October 15, 2018, as National Hispanic Heritage Month in Ohio; 29
and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 32
news media of Ohio. 33