

## As Adopted by the House

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**Representatives Ramos, Perales**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Butler, Leland, Howse, Driehaus, Sheehy,  
Johnson, G., Craig, Boggs, Dever, Lepore-Hagan, Sykes, Romanchuk,  
Slesnick**

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### A RESOLUTION

Recognizing National Hispanic Heritage Month in Ohio,  
September 15 to October 15, 2016.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize September 2  
15 to October 15, 2016, as National Hispanic Heritage Month in 3  
Ohio; and 4

WHEREAS, In 1968, President Lyndon Baines Johnson enacted 5  
legislation creating National Hispanic Heritage Week to recognize 6  
the contributions of people of Hispanic and Latino origins to the 7  
United States and to celebrate the cultures of Hispanics and 8  
Latinos as part of our shared American experience. This was 9  
expanded to National Hispanic Heritage Month by President Ronald 10  
Reagan in 1988, spanning a thirty-day period from 11  
September 15 to October 15 each year; and 12

WHEREAS, Ohioans of Hispanic and Latino descent have 13  
enriched the lives of all citizens through their contributions to 14  
such fields as business, technology, science, education, religion, 15  
entertainment, politics, and the arts. In addition, they have 16  
proudly served and defended our nation throughout its history by 17  
serving in the United States armed forces; and 18

WHEREAS, In recognition, appreciation, and respect of the 19  
contributions of individuals of Hispanic and Latino descent to the 20  
Great State of Ohio and to the United States of America, we are 21  
honored to pay tribute to National Hispanic Heritage Month; 22

therefore be it	23
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of	24
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	25
this Resolution, recognize September 15 to October 15, 2016, as	26
National Hispanic Heritage Month in Ohio; and be it further	27
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	28
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news	29
media of Ohio.	30