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S. R. No. 554

Senators Maharath, Manning

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing National Hispanic Heritage Month in Ohio,
September 15-October 15, 2020.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize September 15-October 15, 2
2020, as National Hispanic Heritage Month in Ohio; and 3

WHEREAS, In 1968, President Lyndon Baines Johnson signed 4
legislation creating National Hispanic Heritage Week to 5
acknowledge the contributions of people of Hispanic and Latino 6
origins to the United States and to celebrate these rich cultures 7
as part of our shared American experience. This was expanded to 8
National Hispanic Heritage Month by President Ronald Reagan in 9
1988, spanning a thirty-day period from September 15 to October 15 10
each year; and 11

WHEREAS, Ohioans of Hispanic and Latino descent have enriched 12
the lives of all citizens through their contributions to such 13
fields as business, technology, science, education, religion, 14
entertainment, politics, and the arts. In addition, they have 15
proudly served and defended our nation throughout its history by 16
serving in the United States Armed Forces; and 17

WHEREAS, According to data provided by Census.gov, Hispanics 18
comprised 18.5 percent of the United States' total population as 19
of July 1, 2019, with twelve states, including Illinois, North 20
Carolina, New York, and Pennsylvania, having populations of one 21
million or more Hispanic residents. In recognition, appreciation, 22
and respect of the contributions of individuals of Hispanic and 23
Latino descent to the Great State of Ohio and to the United States 24
of America, we are honored to pay tribute to National Hispanic 25
Heritage Month; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd	27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize	28
September 15-October 15, 2020, as National Hispanic Heritage Month	29
in Ohio; and be it further	30
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly	31
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio.	32