



EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

*On behalf of The Residents of Anne Arundel County,
Maryland*

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month runs every September 15 to October 15 to honor, promote, and celebrate the contributions, cultures, and histories of the Hispanic community, as well as to raise awareness of the culture, beliefs, and contributions of Hispanic people across the world; and

WHEREAS, the observation started in 1968 as National Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon B. Johnson, was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period, and was enacted into federal law on August 17, 1988; and

WHEREAS, this time period is significant to the Hispanic community as September 15 is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua, September 16 is Mexico's Independence Day, and September 18 is Chile's Independence Day; and

WHEREAS, the Hispanic community is made up of people with diverse backgrounds and cultures who have all contributed to shaping our national character with the traditions that reflect the customs of their communities; and

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates Hispanic and Latinx individuals, who are a significant and fast-growing demographic in Anne Arundel County, and encourages us to work towards a stronger, more inclusive, and more prosperous society for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEUART L. PITTMAN, County Executive, do hereby proclaim September 15th to October 15th, 2025, as National Hispanic Heritage Month in Anne Arundel County and call upon all of our residents to recognize and commend its observance. Given Under My hand and the Great Seal of Anne Arundel County this 15th Day of September in the Year of the Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Five.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Steuart L. Pittman".

STEUART L. PITTMAN
County Executive
September 15, 2025