

RESOLUTION NO. 21 - _____

A Resolution Celebrating Hispanic American Heritage Month

WHEREAS Hispanic American Heritage Month has been celebrated across the country since the 1988, when President Ronald Reagan signed into law a bill that recognized September 15 to October 15 as National Hispanic American Heritage Month, and

WHEREAS Hispanic Americans have struggled with adversity to achieve full citizenship in American society, and

WHEREAS people of Hispanic descent make up Richland County's largest racial minority group, with 526 out of 17,304 residents (3%) identifying as Hispanic in the 2020 Census, and

WHEREAS people of Hispanic descent are critical to the economy, culture, and history of Richland County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Richland County Board of Supervisors that the County Board hereby celebrates Hispanic American Heritage History Month, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Board encourages residents to learn about and embrace the historical and cultural contributions of Hispanic Americans in Richland County, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Board welcomes Hispanic Americans, immigrants, and migrant workers to Richland County, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

VOTE ON FOREGOING RESOLUTION

AYES _____ NOES _____

RESOLUTION _____

DEREK S. KALISH
COUNTY CLERK

DATED: SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

**RESOLUTION OFFERED BY THE
RULES AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

FOR AGAINST

SHAUN MURPHY-LOPEZ	X
CHAD COSGROVE	X
KERRY SEVERSON	X
MELISSA LUCK	X
DONALD SEEP	X