

## Proclamation in Honor of Hispanic Heritage Month and Hispanic Military Veterans

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic Heritage Month, observed from September 15th to October 15th each year, is a time to celebrate and recognize the invaluable contributions that Hispanic and Latino Americans have made to the rich cultural fabric, history, and prosperity of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic Americans, through their deep commitment to family, work, and community, have played a vital role in the growth and development of our town, bringing with them a legacy of service, hard work, and determination; and

**WHEREAS**, countless Hispanic members of our community have answered the call to serve in the United States Armed Forces, sacrificing their time, energy, and sometimes their lives to protect the freedoms and values upon which our nation was founded; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic veterans in our town embody the highest ideals of patriotism, courage, and selflessness, and their military service has helped safeguard our country and uphold the rights and liberties we all cherish; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council recognizes the bravery, resilience, and heroism displayed by Hispanic veterans who have honorably served in various branches of the U.S. military, defending our nation both at home and abroad, often in the face of extraordinary challenges and adversity; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions of Hispanic veterans not only reflect their dedication to our nation but also serve as a source of inspiration for future generations of Hispanic Americans who seek to serve their country and community;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Town Council of Munster, do hereby proclaim September 15th through October 15th, 2024, as Hispanic Heritage Month in the Town of Munster and extend our deepest gratitude to the Hispanic veterans of our community for their service and sacrifice.

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED** that the Town of Munster proudly celebrates the rich heritage and contributions of Hispanic Americans and commits to fostering an inclusive community where the history, culture, and service of all its residents are respected and honored.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Munster to be affixed on this 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2024.

**MUNSTER TOWN COUNCIL**

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**David B. Nellans, President**

**ATTEST:**

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**Wendy Mis, Clerk-Treasurer**