

City of Buffalo

Executive Chamber

Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month is observed in the United States from September 15 - October 15 each year; and

WHEREAS, In 1968, the United States Congress initiated Hispanic Heritage Month to celebrate the diverse cultures, traditions and significant contributions of Hispanics in the United States; and

WHEREAS, During Hispanic Heritage Month, we celebrate the vibrant Hispanic American spirit that influences our nation's art, music, food and faiths. We also celebrate the practices of commitment to family, love of country and respect for others; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans have pursued their dreams and contributed to the strength and vitality of our nation through hard work, a deep love of family and a strong sense of community; and

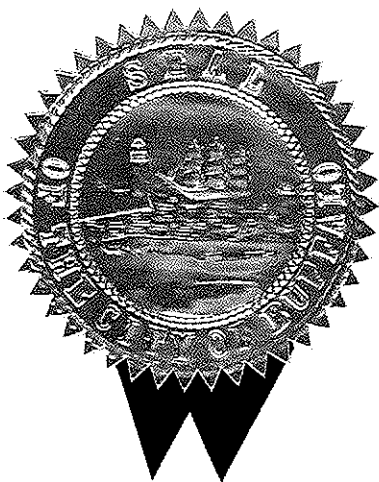
WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans have served as leaders in business, government, law, science, athletics, the arts and many other fields as they continue to make important contributions to our social, economic and cultural life; and

WHEREAS, We commend the Hispanic Heritage Council of Western New York Inc. for working to ensure the recognition and celebration of Hispanic heritage during this month and throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, BYRON W. BROWN, Mayor of the City of Buffalo, do hereby proclaim September 15 - October 15, 2011 as

Hispanic Heritage Month

in the City of Buffalo and encourage my fellow citizens to participate in celebrations in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and caused the Seal of the
City of Buffalo to be
affixed this 15th day
of September, 2011

Byron W. Brown
BYRON W. BROWN
MAYOR