

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, The United Mexican States celebrate Independence Day on September 16<sup>th</sup>, and September 15<sup>th</sup> is the official Independence Day in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua, which also gained Independence from Spain in 1821; and

**WHEREAS**, Each year, Scottsdale observes National Hispanic Heritage Month understanding that this region was originally Colonial Spain and a part of Mexico from 1821 to 1848; and

**WHEREAS**, Our Nation and the State of Arizona are enriched by Hispanic American attributes such as resilient traditions, deep faith, family values, patriotism, strong work ethic, and love of the arts and sports; and

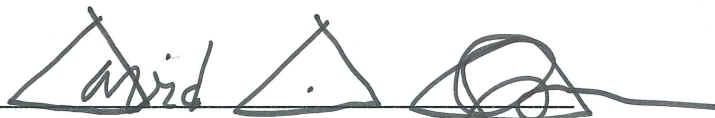
**WHEREAS**, The City of Scottsdale celebrates the culture and history of Hispanic Americans and Latino culture which contribute significantly to the allure of Scottsdale.

**THEREFORE**, I, David D. Ortega, the Twelfth Mayor of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 15<sup>th</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as

## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

in Scottsdale and I encourage everyone to recognize National Hispanic Heritage Month and celebrate the history, culture, and individuals of Hispanic Heritage.

In Witness Whereof, I have here unto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona.

  
David D. Ortega, Mayor of Scottsdale

  
Ben Lane, City Clerk

