



## PROCLAMATION

### **Declaring Hispanic Heritage Month September 15 - October 15, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic Heritage Month is a time to honor and celebrate the many ways Hispanic Americans contribute to the success of our country; and

**WHEREAS**, Carteret County's growing Hispanic population is strong and vibrant and a key part of the fabric of our community.

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic Heritage Month was created to showcase and highlight Hispanic contributions throughout our nation and as a reminder that Hispanics have been part of the history of this nation since the beginning; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanics of all generations and recent immigrants continue to make great contributions to this nation, the State of North Carolina, Carteret County and Beaufort.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Sharon E. Harker by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Beaufort do hereby proclaim September 15 – October 15, 2023, as Hispanic Heritage Month in Beaufort, NC and call upon the people of Beaufort to join in supporting this observance.

Duly adopted this 15th day of September 2023.

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Sharon E. Harker, Mayor