

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON
CITY OF SOUTH FULTON**

**PROCLAMATION
Mes de la Herencia Hispana
(Latinx Heritage Month)**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH FULTON RECOGNIZING
OCTOBER as LATINX HERITAGE MONTH**

WHEREAS, Latinx Heritage Month began as a one week celebration in 1968, expanding to a month in 1988, where Americans remember the history and accomplishments of the now 62 million Latinx people who call the United States home; and

WHEREAS, incidents like the lynchings in South Texas in the 1910s, the “Zoot Suit” Rebellion of the 1940s and the Chicano-led high school walkouts of the 1960 remind South Fulton residents of the shared struggle of people of color in America; and the work of activists like Caesar Chavez, Emma Tenayuca, Rodolfo ‘Corky’ Gonzales, Luisa Moreno, Sylvia Rivera, Dr. Carlos E. Russell, Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor remind us of the contributions Latinx people have made to the lives of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Fulton wishes to commemorate the struggles and celebrate the contributions of Latinx people to the City and our country as a whole,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of South Fulton, declare October as Latinx Heritage Month in the City of South Fulton.
