



## Proclamation

October 2020

# Hispanic / Latin American Heritage Month

**Whereas**, the Parliament of Canada recognizes that members of the Hispanic and Latin American community in Canada have made significant contributions to the social, economic and political fabric of the nation; and

**Whereas**, the designation of a month as Hispanic/Latin American Heritage Month would be a meaningful way to remember, celebrate and educate the public about these contributions; and

**Whereas**, Hispanic and Latin American communities across Canada would be mobilized by a Hispanic/Latin American Heritage Month to jointly celebrate, share and promote their unique culture and traditions with all Canadians; and

**Whereas**, the Latin American Heritage Month Act, received Royal Assent on June 21, 2018 proclaiming throughout Canada that the month of October be known as “Latin American Heritage Month” every year; and

**Now Therefore, I, Mayor Sandy Brown**, do hereby proclaim the month of **October 2020**, as “**Hispanic / Latin American Heritage Month**” in the Town of Orangeville.

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Sandy Brown  
Mayor