

Office of the Mayor  
Suisun City, California

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS**, the City of Suisun City and its first responders are committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our city; and

**WHEREAS**, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

**WHEREAS**, home fires caused 2,580 civilian deaths in the United States in 2020, according to the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®), and fire departments in the United States responded to 356,500 home fires; and

**WHEREAS**, smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger in the event of fire in which you may have as little as 2 minutes to escape safely; and

**WHEREAS**, Suisun City residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

**WHEREAS**, Suisun City residents that are responsive to public education measures are better able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2022 Fire Prevention Week™ theme, “Fire won’t wait. Plan your escape™,” effectively serves to remind residents it is important to have a home fire escape plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Alma Hernandez, Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Suisun City do hereby proclaim October 9 – 15, 2022 as

**“NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK”**

in Suisun City and urge all citizens to plan and practice a home fire escape and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of fire and emergency services.

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.*

  
Alma Hernandez, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: October 4, 2022





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**WHEREAS**, each year, the United States observes National Hispanic Heritage Month by celebrating the culture, heritage, and countless contributions of those whose ancestors were indigenous to North America including those who came from Mexico, Central America, South America, Spain, and the Caribbean; and

**WHEREAS**, what began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Johnson was expanded by President Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15; and

**WHEREAS**, this year’s theme, “Unidos; Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation” encourages us all to connect with our Hispanic heritage and community. The theme reinforces the need to ensure diverse voices and perspectives are welcomed in decision-making processes, thereby helping to build a stronger community and a stronger nation; and

**WHEREAS**, in Suisun City the Solano Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has dedicated their time and efforts to support the local Hispanic business community including Suisun City businesses like Los Altos Mexican Bar and Grill, La Guagua Latin Café, La Placita Market, and La Cabana Homestyle Mex; and

**WHEREAS**, in Suisun City the Solano Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has supported local efforts such as being a member of the Suisun City Economic Pandemic Impact Advisory Committee to advocate for the needs of Hispanic owned businesses, hosting a bilingual event called Posadas for Christmas with the Solano Land Trust at Rush Ranch, doing outreach efforts to the Suisun City Spanish speaking community during the Census 2020 count, and providing scholarships to local Hispanic students pursuing higher education.


**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Alma Hernandez, Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Suisun City do hereby proclaim September 15 – October 15, 2022, as:

**“HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH”**

in Suisun City and encourage all residents to celebrate our unique and vibrant history, to celebrate the work of non-profit organizations that support our local Hispanic community like the Solano Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and recommit ourselves to a shared future of healthy, peaceful, safe, and sustainable communities for all.



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