



# Tompkins County Legislature

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## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the over 500-year-old Hispanic culture, steeped in tradition and centered on principles of family and community, strengthens the fabric of our entire society, and

WHEREAS, Hispanic people have been a part of this nation from its very inception, their presence in its territories contributing to shape its society and culture, and

WHEREAS, Tompkins County is home to an active, growing, and civically engaged Hispanic community, and

WHEREAS, virtually every aspect of our community's life has been influenced by Hispanic people, whether in arts, medicine, government, labor, business, or volunteerism, and

WHEREAS, the Latino Civic Association of Tompkins County is celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with a series of exciting family-friendly community events, and

WHEREAS, September 15th traditionally starts Hispanic Heritage Month because it is the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries — Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Tompkins County Legislature, proclaims, recognizes, and designates the month spanning September 15th, 2025, through October 15th, 2025, as

## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

in Tompkins County.

RESOLVED, further, That together with our entire community join in celebration and recognition of the Hispanic community and salute the Latino Civic Association of Tompkins County for its outstanding work on behalf of Hispanic people throughout Central New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Dan Klein, on behalf of the Tompkins County Legislature, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of Tompkins County, State of New York, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.

Dan Klein, Chair  
Tompkins County Legislature