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An Act to proclaim Hispanic Heritage Month

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The purpose of this Act is to proclaim October Hispanic Heritage Month.

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AS Québec's Hispanic community represents an important social group within Québec society;

AS many individuals in Québec report that they are of Latin American or Spanish origin and that Spanish is their mother tongue;

AS Québec's Hispanic community contributes to Québec's economic development;

AS the cultural and social heritage of Québec's Hispanic community is rich and diversified;

AS this cultural heritage includes the contributions of the Indigenous peoples of the Americas;

AS this cultural heritage includes the contributions of the communities of African descent;

AS celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month would help recognize the contributions of Québec's Hispanic community to Québec society;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.** October is proclaimed Hispanic Heritage Month.
- 2.** This Act comes into force on 15 June 2018.