

STRATFORD, CONNECTICUT

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, We recognize the proud history, rich culture, traditions, ancestry, and unique experiences of those who trace their family background to Spain and Latin American countries in the Town of Stratford; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans have enriched the economic, social and cultural landscape of the Town of Stratford by serving as entrepreneurs, public servants, scholars and artists; and

WHEREAS, The accomplishments made by Hispanic Americans serve as an inspiration to all who seek freedom, opportunity and a new beginning for themselves and their children; and

WHEREAS, Countless Hispanic Americans have served and are serving to protect the Town of Stratford, the State of Connecticut, and the nation through their involvement in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage is celebrated in the Town of Stratford toward the end of September and at the end of the month of October;

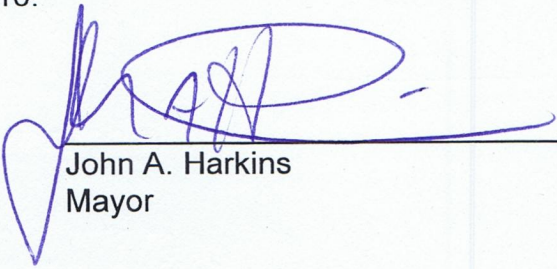
NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE HONORABLE JOHN A. HARKINS, Mayor of Stratford, do call upon all its citizens to join with me as I honor the Hispanic community in or our Town as I declare September 25 – October 30, 2010 as

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

In the Town of Stratford.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Town of Stratford this 25th day of October 2010.




John A. Harkins
Mayor