



## APPLICATION FOR PROCLAMATION

(Please complete and submit your completed form to the Town Clerk @ [clerks@richmondhill.ca](mailto:clerks@richmondhill.ca) at least three weeks in advance of the occasion)

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**ORGANIZATION NAME:** Hispanics-Latinos of Richmond Hill (We're residents & taxpayers of R. Hill)

**CONTACT NAME:** Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☒ Ms. ☐ Miss ☐ Norma Trivino

**ADDRESS:** 46 Catano Court

**CITY/TOWN:** Richmond Hill

**PROVINCE:** Ontario **POSTAL CODE:** L4S 2V4

**HOME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BUSINESS PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FACSIMILE:** none **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROCLAMATION REQUESTED** (Name or title of proclamation):

Hispanic Heritage Month

**DATES OF PROCLAMATION** (Please check and insert dates)

☐ Day(s) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Week \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Month October

**PURPOSE OF PROCLAMATION** (Please check all that apply):

☒ Civic Promotions ☐ Public Awareness Campaign ☐ Charitable Fundraising Campaign

☒ Arts and Cultural Celebration ☐ Special Honor for individual or Organization

☒ Other (please explain) Celebration of the Hispanic Heritage (an attached is part of this request)

**DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ORGANIZATION** (Please include a brief description and any other relevant information related to your request. Additional information/documentation may be attached to this application):

We are Hispanics-Latinos living in Richmond Hill and we pay taxes  
and we would love to see our heritage celebrated here similar to every

**Has the same or a similar proclamation been requested of the Richmond Hill Council in past years?**

☒ Yes (insert date of previous request) October 24, 2018

☐ No (new request)

You must provide the draft wording for your proclamation in order to receive an official signed proclamation from the Mayor.

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act. The information is used for the purpose of processing the application for proclamation. Questions about this collection of information can be made to the Town Clerk (905) 771-8800.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN OUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:**

Office of the Clerk  
225 East Beaver Creek Road  
Richmond Hill, ON L4B 3P4  
[clerks@richmondhill.ca](mailto:clerks@richmondhill.ca); Fax 905-771-2502



Reply from ^\_Manon^\_ ^\_Côté^\_ on behalf of the Honourable Pablo Rodriguez, Minister of Canadian Heritage and Multiculturalism

From: Rodriguez, Pablo (PCH) (hon.pablo.rodriguez@canada.ca)

To:

Date: Thursday, January 3, 2019, 9:18 AM EST



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Dear Ms. Trivino:

I am writing in response to your correspondence forwarded to the Honourable Pablo Rodriguez, Minister of Canadian Heritage and Multiculturalism, requesting information on Latin American Heritage Month in Canada. Minister Rodriguez appreciates your taking the time to write on this matter. Please excuse the delay in my reply.

In February 2016, the late Honourable Tobias C. Enverga Jr. introduced Bill S-218, *An Act Respecting Latin American Heritage Month*. Bill S-218 sought to designate October, in each and every year, as Latin American Heritage Month in Canada. The Government of Canada supported Bill S-218, which received Royal Assent on June 21, 2018.

The Act does not mandate other levels of government to observe Latin American Heritage Month. However, a special commemorative date or event can be recognized by any public body, including municipal, provincial or territorial governments, international bodies such as the United Nations, private associations, cultural groups or religious institutions

Funding opportunities are available to community organizations for events and celebrations through the Community Support, Multiculturalism, and Anti-Racism Initiatives Program.

For more information, I encourage you to contact the Program's team by email at [pch.soutienauxcommunautescommunitysupport.pch@canada.ca](mailto:pch.soutienauxcommunautescommunitysupport.pch@canada.ca).

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

*Manon Côté*

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Director

Ministerial Correspondence Secretariat

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