

County of Santa Rosa

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the month of September 15 through October 15, 2011 has been set aside by the President and Congress as National Hispanic Heritage Month to celebrate the immeasurable contributions Hispanics have made to our nation; and

WHEREAS, reflective of the remarkable diversity in the American people, Hispanics represent a wide range of nationalities and backgrounds and according to the 2010 U.S. Census, 4.3% of the population of Santa Rosa County is of Hispanic origin and the County is most appreciative of the impact and influence upon our culture; and

WHEREAS, on a related note, Naval Air Station (NAS) Whiting Field and Eglin Air Force Base are home to a number of Latino or Hispanic servicemen and women who live and raise families in Santa Rosa County, bringing the flavor of their culture .

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners designate September 15 through October 15 as

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

and urge all citizens to celebrate the richness and fullness that the Hispanic culture brings to our community.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Lane Lynchard, Commissioner