



Executive Proclamation

WHEREAS, since 1988, National Hispanic Heritage Month has been observed nationwide to celebrate the contributions of Hispanic Americans to the cultural richness and diversity in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 47 million people of Hispanic origin living in the United States, that this is the fastest-growing ethnic group in the country, and, according to the 2000 census, Hispanics make up more than 11% of Milwaukee County's population; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans have made major contributions to our county's history, culture, business and social accomplishments; now, therefore,

I, Scott Walker, County Executive of Milwaukee County, do hereby proclaim
September 15 through October 15, 2009 to be

National Hispanic Heritage Month

throughout Milwaukee County, and congratulate and thank everyone of Hispanic heritage for their many contributions to our community.



Scott Walker
Milwaukee County Executive