**WHEREAS**, *Hispanic Heritage Month* was first proclaimed by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1968 and is celebrated each year from September 15th through October 15th; and

**WHEREAS**, *Hispanic Heritage Month* offers a unique opportunity to highlight our nation's and our state's rich Hispanic history and showcase the achievements of Hispanic leaders and contributions of Hispanic citizens to strengthen cultural and economic ties to Spain, Latin America, and beyond; and

**WHEREAS,** *Hispanic Heritage Month* offers a unique opportunity to recognize the contributions of our City's Hispanic citizens to strengthen cultural diversity; and

**WHEREAS,** *the Latin Ladies Club of Wynmoor* is celebrating their fifth anniversary of sharing Hispanic history, culture, and tradition with area residents; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Commission joins the President of the United States, the Governor of the State of Florida, citizens throughout Broward County, and the *Latin Ladies Club of Wynmoor* to recognize and honor the important economic, governmental, educational, and cultural contributions made by Hispanic citizens and is proud to recognize the many citizens of Hispanic heritage who call Coconut Creek home.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby proclaims September 15, 2016 – October 15, 2016, as

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in the City of Coconut Creek and calls upon our citizens to recognize the contributions of Hispanic American residents who have enriched our society.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed this 22nd day of September 2016.