

PROCLAMATION BY THE KENT COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the 52nd annual Mexican Festival is a three-day event in Grand Rapids embracing the rich culture and traditions of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the festival is to emulate social change, wellness, and unity through learning from other cultures while sharing the robust Mexican heritage, especially during these challenging times; and

WHEREAS, The Mexican community is the largest Latinx ethnic group in West Michigan, contributing to the greatness, diversity, and strength of Kent County. This flagship event is one of the oldest ethnic festivals celebrated in our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Commissioner Monica Sparks, Commissioner David Bulkowski, Commissioner Robert S. Womack, Commissioner Carol Hennessy, and Board Chair Mandy Bolter, on behalf of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, hereby salute and commend the Mexican Heritage Association of Grand Rapids for organizing and producing this vibrant and welcoming annual festival; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all residents from Kent County and beyond are encouraged to experience the events during the Mexican Festival and participate in its entertainment, activities, and food, celebrating and appreciating our diverse community.

Mandy Bolter, Chair
Kent County Board of Commissioners

Monica Sparks
County Commissioner, 12th District

Carol Hennessy
County Commissioner, 14th District

David Bulkowski
County Commissioner, 16th District

Robert S. Womack
County Commissioner, 17th District