

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2024 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-085-2024

Proposed by Council Member Hawkins

Introduced by Council Members Hawkins, Blegay, Watson, Olson, Fisher, Burroughs,
Dernoga and Oriadha

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction September 17, 2024

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Prince George’s County Hispanic Restaurant Week

3 For the purpose of recognizing the first Sunday through Saturday period of National Hispanic
4 Heritage Month as the annual Prince George’s County Hispanic Restaurant Week.

5 WHEREAS National Hispanic Heritage Month is nationally celebrated as September 15th to
6 October 15th of each year commemorating the dynamic history, rich diversity, and important
7 achievements of Hispanic residents throughout our nation; and

8 WHEREAS the concept of a Hispanic Restaurant Week establishes an opportunity to
9 leverage the economic power of communities of all races and backgrounds to support Hispanic
10 owned restaurants; and

11 WHEREAS Prince George’s County, as one of the most diverse majority-minority counties
12 in America, is home to dozens of Hispanic owned restaurants; and

13 WHEREAS an annual Prince George’s County Hispanic Restaurant Week during the time
14 of National Hispanic Heritage Month would enhance our focus on the need to economically
15 uplift Hispanic owned businesses in the restaurant industry; and

16 WHEREAS Prince George’s County seeks to be the foremost community in America for
17 promoting the success of small and minority-owned businesses.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
19 County, Maryland, that the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, recognizes the
20 first Sunday to Saturday period of National Hispanic Heritage Month to be the annual Prince
21 George’s County Hispanic Restaurant Week, with the 2024 commemoration to be from Sunday

1 September 15, 2024 to Saturday September 21, 2024.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Prince George’s County residents, and residents
3 throughout the region, are encouraged to purchase at least one meal each of the days of Prince
4 George’s County Hispanic Restaurant Week at a Hispanic owned sit-down restaurant located in
5 Prince George’s County.

Adopted this 17th day of September , 2024.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Jolene Ivey
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council