

Proclamation

DECLARING JUNE 2022 AS IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH

Whereas,

America is, always has been, and always will be a Nation of immigrants. It was the premise of our founding; it is reflected in our Constitution; it is etched upon the Statue of Liberty—that “from her beacon-hand glows world-wide welcome.” During National Immigrant Heritage Month, we reaffirm and draw strength from that enduring identity and celebrate the history and achievements of immigrant communities across our Nation;

and,

Whereas,

across each generation throughout our history, wave after wave of immigrants have enriched our Nation and made us better, stronger, more innovative, and more prosperous; and,

Whereas,

we join people around the globe in commemorating World Refugee Day, a day when we recognize the courage and humanity of the millions forced to flee violence, persecution, and war. It is also a moment to honor the generosity of communities welcoming refugees and the bravery and dedication of humanitarian workers who provide life-saving assistance, often in challenging and dangerous conditions; and,

Whereas,

the United States, because of the Constitution is a beacon of hope for people all over the globe seeking a better life and peaceful future; and,

Whereas,

immigration enhances Ouray County’s cultural diversity, as foreign-born individuals add to the variety of languages, customs, and cuisines enjoyed in the County; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that during this month designated as Immigrant Heritage Month by the BOCC proclaim that **June 2022 shall be designated Immigrant Heritage Month in Ouray County, Colorado.**

Adopted this 7th day of June, 2022.

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