

Proclamation

“National Immigrant Heritage Month”

June 2022

Whereas, each year, the United States observes National Immigrant Heritage Month by taking time to reflect and honor the contributions to our economy and culture that immigrants have made to our communities across the country. June is selected as the month of observing National Immigrant Heritage Month; and,

Whereas, the most recent estimated population of immigrants within the US is 14.2%, approximately 46.6 million people; and Colorado is home to over 500,000 immigrants; and,

Whereas, Adams County has over 73,000 immigrants and 5,000 Immigrant entrepreneurs; and,

Whereas, what formally began in 2014, this celebration seeks to give immigrants and refugees in our country the opportunity to celebrate and explore their background as well as create awareness on how diversity and immigration are both essential elements of our social fabric; and,

Whereas, Adams County’s employee-led A-Proud affinity group, Global Connections, provides a shared space for support and a greater sense of connection and community for those that identify as an immigrant or a first-generation child of an immigrant; and,

Whereas, immigrants continue their rich history of significant and diverse contributions to the cultural landscape, educational, economic and political vitality of Adams County.

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Board of Commissioners, of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, proclaims June 2022 as

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and encourages all residents to honor the rich diversity of immigrants and celebrate the many ways they contribute to our nation and society.

In witness whereof, we have set our hands and caused the seal of the county to be affixed June 14, 2022.