

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
COUNTY OF SUMMIT  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 2021 AS “IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH” IN  
SUMMIT COUNTY, COLORADO**

**WHEREAS**, immigrants play a vital role in our national, state, and local economies; and

**WHEREAS** immigrants continue to grow businesses, innovate, strengthen our economy, and create American jobs in Colorado and Summit County; and

**WHEREAS**, in the state of Colorado there are more than 550,000 immigrant residents, many of whom pay taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, Summit County’s increase in ethnic diversity was reflected in the last census, wherein the non-white population increased 54.16% and persons of Hispanic origin now make up over 14% of the County’s total permanent resident population; and

**WHEREAS**, Summit County celebrates the diversity and enrichments these individuals bring to our community, and is proud to hold as one of its core values the opportunity for individuals to participate and succeed; and

**WHEREAS** immigrants have been tireless leaders not only in securing their own rights and access to equal opportunity, but have also campaigned to create a fairer and more just society for all Americans; and

**WHEREAS** the role of immigrants in building and enriching our nation has frequently been overlooked and undervalued throughout our history and continuing to the present day; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Summit County, Colorado supports an immigration system and policies that encourage opportunities that positively impact our community and economy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT, STATE OF COLORADO THAT JUNE 2021 IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED TO BE “IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH” IN SUMMIT COUNTY, COLORADO.**

**ADOPTED THIS 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2021.**

**COUNTY OF SUMMIT  
STATE OF COLORADO  
BY AND THROUGH ITS  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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Elisabeth Lawrence, Chair

**ATTEST:**

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Kathleen Neel, Clerk & Recorder