

City of Albany
Proclamation

DESIGNATING JUNE 2018 AS IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, Immigrant Heritage Month celebrates our country's immigrant heritage and the stories of individuals, families and communities who have contributed to the unique social fabric of our country; and

WHEREAS, generations of immigrants from every corner of the globe have built our country's economy and created the unique character of our nation; and

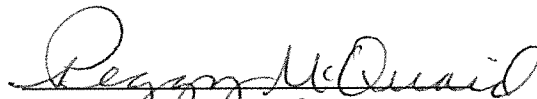
WHEREAS, immigrants continue to grow businesses, innovate, strengthen the national and local economy, and create jobs in Albany; and

WHEREAS, immigrants have provided the United States with unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our nation; and

WHEREAS, immigrants have not only been tireless leaders 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, despite these countless contributions, 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.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Albany City Council does hereby recognize June 2018 as Immigrant Heritage Month.


Peggy McQuaid, Mayor