

# *City of Albany*

## *Proclamation*



### IN RECOGNITION OF IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH June 2023

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

**WHEREAS**, the first formal celebration of Immigrant Heritage began in 2014, and this June marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Immigrant Heritage Month.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, the Albany City Council does hereby recognize and designate June 2023 as Immigrant Heritage Month and call upon our community members to honor and learn more about the heritage and contributions of immigrants to the United States.

Date: June 5, 2023

  
AARON TIEDEMANN, MAYOR