

## **Proclamation**

### **“National Immigrant Heritage Month”**

**June 2023**

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

**Whereas**, the most recent estimated population of immigrants within the United States is 14.6%, approximately 47.9 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**, formally begun 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 who 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 and 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 2023 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 6, 2023.*