

Immigrant Heritage Month
June 2022

Immigrant Heritage Month celebrates the generations of immigrants from every corner of the globe who have built our country's economy, created the unique character of our city, and are linked in a shared history.

Immigrants have come here to work, to learn, and to find freedom and shelter. They are an important part of Colorado's history, and continue to keep the workforce competitive, businesses innovative, and the economy strong. In addition to economic contributions, immigrants bring diverse perspectives and experiences that make for a unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our community.

Immigrants have been steadfast 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. Yet despite these countless contributions, the role of immigrants in building and advancing our nation has frequently been overlooked and undervalued throughout our history and continuing to the present day.

Approximately one in ten Boulder County residents is an immigrant, and this exceptional group of people adds to the variety of languages, customs, and cuisines, which contributes to the cultural diversity enjoyed in the city.

We, the City Council of the City of Boulder, Colorado declare June 2022 as
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And urge all to join in recognizing the distinct value that lies in welcoming people of different backgrounds and treating all with dignity and respect.



Aaron Brockett, Mayor

