CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: Approval of Proclamation Immigration Heritage Month

DATE: June 17, 2019

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

BACKGROUND:

The sixth-annual Immigrant Heritage Month (IHM) is June 2019. IHM celebrates our country's immigrant heritage--stories of individuals, families and communities who have contributed to the unique social fabric of our country.

Officially recognizing June 2019 as Immigrant Heritage Month is a powerful way to show your support and appreciation of immigrants in your community and take part in a unique celebration of diversity.

Last year, Governors and Mayors representing 41 states issued a combined 194 proclamations recognizing June as Immigrant Heritage Month.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES (if any): None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of Proclamation declaring June 2019 as "Immigration Heritage Month".

Lead Staff Member: Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk RTJ

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk
Appropriations/Finance	
Legal	
Agenda Acceptance	RTJ

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SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee			
Date Reviewed			
Recommendation	Yes	No	Split

Proclamation

Immigrant Heritage Month

June 2019

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

Whereas, immigrants continue to grow businesses, innovate, strengthen our economy, and create American jobs in West Des Moines, Iowa;

Whereas, immigrants have provided the United States with unique social and cultural influence, helping to enrich the character of our nation;

Whereas, the role of immigrants in helping to build and enrich our nation should not be overlooked or undervalued.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven K. Gaer, Mayor of the City of West Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby proclaim June 2019 to be Immigration Heritage Month.

Signed this 17th day of June, 2019.

ATTEST:

Steven K. Gaer, Mayor

Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk