

**PROCLAMATION
IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH
JUNE 2016**

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, strengthen our economy, and create American jobs in the City of Troy; 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 also campaigning to create a fairer and more just society for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Troy has become a city with the second-largest percentage of foreign-born residents in Metro Detroit. The City of Troy is proud of our many Immigrants who call this community home and appreciate their valuable contributions in building and enriching our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Troy hereby proclaim the Month of June 2016 as Immigrant Heritage Month and invite all Troy resident to join the celebration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we invite all Troy residents to recognize and celebrate the vital role immigrants have played in our Nation's history, as well as their outstanding achievements today and into the future.

Presented this 27th day of June 2016.