

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 2021  
IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH  
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the United States has been built on upon the promise of the American Dream, where any individual can come, regardless of their history and status, and create a better life for themselves and their families in the U.S., and

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, innovate, strengthen our economy, and create American jobs in Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, immigrants have provided the United States with unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our nation by bringing different food, flavors, traditions, among endless others; and

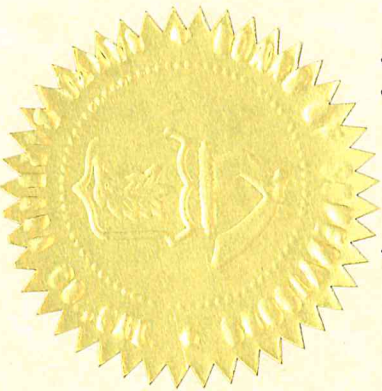
WHEREAS, immigrants have been tireless leaders not only in securing their own rights and access to equal opportunity, but also to create a fairer and more just society for all Americans; and

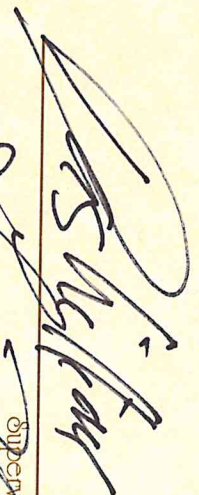
WHEREAS, over the last year of the pandemic, we have seen a great sacrifice of all our frontline workers, many of which are immigrants or come from generations of immigrant families and have been and continue to be disproportionately affected by the effects of COVID-19; and

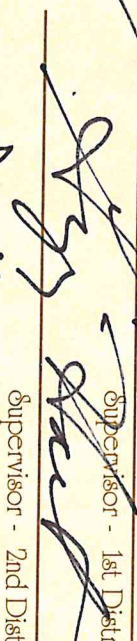
WHEREAS, despite these countless contributions, the role of immigrants in building and enriching our nation has frequently been overlooked and undervalued throughout our history and present; and

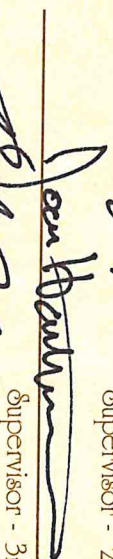
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors proclaims June 2021 as Immigrant Heritage Month in recognition of the countless contributions that immigrants have made and continue to make to our community.

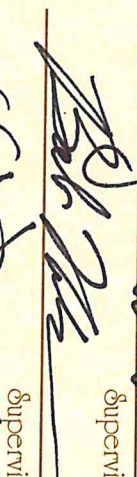
Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

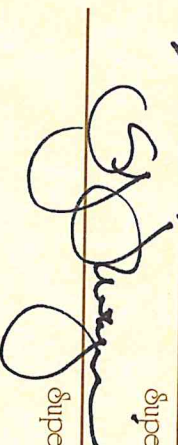


  
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ATTEST:   
Clerk of the Board