STATE OF MICHIGAN

CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN,
I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim

June 2019
as
IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, generations of immigrants have settled in the United States from every corner of the globe and have built our country's economy; and,

WHEREAS, immigrants continue to grow businesses, offer innovative ideas, strengthen our economy and create jobs in Michigan; and,

WHEREAS, immigrants have provided Michigan and the United States with unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our state and nation; and,

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim June 2019 as Immigrant Heritage Month in Michigan.

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor