

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; for generations, individuals from every corner of the globe have made the United States and Wisconsin their home, helping to form and fundamentally enrich the unique and diverse character of the state and nation; and

WHEREAS; immigrants have been leaders in the struggle for social justice throughout the nation's history, advocating for not only their own rights and access to opportunities but campaigning for a fairer and more just society for all; and

WHEREAS; in Wisconsin and across the United States, immigrants continue to support and start businesses, create jobs, and play a critical role in innovating and strengthening both the workforce and economy; and

WHEREAS; despite the important and unique social, economic, and cultural contributions made by immigrants over the past 200 years, the role of immigrants in building and enriching the nation has been frequently overlooked and undervalued, and ignorance, racism, and xenophobia continue to fuel anti-immigrant sentiment to this day; and

WHEREAS; during Immigrant Heritage Month, Wisconsinites are reminded of the state's shared values of kindness, empathy, respect, and compassion, that diversity makes the state stronger, not weaker, and that immigrants are a fundamental part of the fabric of the state; and


WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in rejecting all forms of hate and prejudice against immigrants and in celebrating the innumerable contributions that immigrants have made and continue to make to their communities, state, and nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim June 2024 as

IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in
the City of Madison this 17th day
of May 2024.


TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State

