

CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

This proclamation designates the month of June as Immigrant Heritage Month, a time to honor and acknowledge the remarkable achievements, resilience, and spirit of immigrants who have come to our country seeking a better future for themselves and their families.

WHEREAS, since 2014, the month of June has been designated Immigrant Heritage Month, to honor the diversity of stories and shared experiences of immigrants and refugees in the U.S; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Generations of Strength: Honoring the Past, Building the Future," highlights the importance of celebrating the legacy of earlier generations and empowering today's youth to shape tomorrow's community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hyattsville recognizes the more than 1,052,200 foreign-born persons who live in the state of Maryland (17% of the population) and celebrates the vibrant contributions that these immigrants have made and continue to make to our community; enriching our cultural diversity, economic vitality, and social fabric; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the immense contributions that immigrants make across various fields, including education, science, technology, arts, business, healthcare, and community leadership; and

WHEREAS, we reaffirm the City's commitment to allowing non-citizen voting in local elections, being a 'Sanctuary City', and a welcoming and inclusive community for immigrants regardless of documentation or refugee status.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council hereby proclaim June 2025 as Immigrant Heritage Month, encouraging all residents to celebrate the rich immigrant experiences within our community, promote inclusivity, and stand in solidarity with our immigrant neighbors.

Robert Croslin

Mayor, City of Hyattsville

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