

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-40**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
COUNTY OF SUMMIT  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 2024 AS “IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH” IN  
SUMMIT COUNTY, COLORADO**

**WHEREAS**, immigrants play a vital role in our national, state, and local economies; and

**WHEREAS** immigrant entrepreneurs continue to create and grow businesses, innovate, strengthen our economy, and create American jobs in Colorado and Summit County; and

**WHEREAS** immigrants are an indispensable part of Summit County’s workforce, working in lodging, restaurants, retail, construction, education, health care, and services; and

**WHEREAS**, in the state of Colorado there are more than 550,000 tax paying immigrant residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Summit County’s increase in ethnic diversity was reflected both in current census data, wherein the non-white population increased 54.16% and now makes up almost 20% of the County’s total permanent resident population, and in the demographics of the Summit School District, wherein the non-white student population makes up 44% of the total student population; and

**WHEREAS**, Summit County celebrates the diversity and enrichments these individuals bring to our community, and is proud to hold as one of its core values the opportunity for all individuals to participate and succeed; and

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

**WHEREAS** the role of immigrants in building and enriching our nation has frequently been overlooked and undervalued throughout our history and continuing to the present day; and


**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Summit County, Colorado supports an immigration system and policies that encourage opportunities that positively impact our community and economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT, STATE OF COLORADO THAT JUNE 2024 IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED TO BE "IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH" IN SUMMIT COUNTY, COLORADO.

ADOPTED THIS 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2024.



COUNTY OF SUMMIT  
STATE OF COLORADO  
BY AND THROUGH ITS  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
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Tamara Pogue, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Taryn Power, Clerk & Recorder