



## Immigrant Heritage Month

WHEREAS, generations of immigrants from every corner of the globe have built our country's economy and created the unique character of our nation. Immigrants continue to grow businesses and create American jobs in Houston, as well as innovate and strengthen our economy; and,

WHEREAS, immigrants have provided the United States with unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our nation. They have been tireless leaders in securing their own rights and access to equal opportunity, and they have also campaigned to create a more fair and just society for all Americans; and,

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

WHEREAS, the City of Houston recognizes those of immigrant heritage for their many significant contributions to our community and beyond and extends best wishes to all for a rewarding Immigrant Heritage Month.

THEREFORE, I, Sylvester Turner, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim June 2016 as

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in Houston, Texas.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

Sylvester Turner  
Mayor of the City of Houston