

## **Proclamation Designating June 2016 as 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; and

**Whereas** immigrants continue to grow businesses, innovate, strengthen our economy, and create American jobs; and

**Whereas** immigrants have provided the United States with unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our nation; 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** despite these countless contributions, 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.

**Now, therefore, be it** resolved that I Kevin Romick, Mayor of the City of Oakley, on behalf of the City Council do hereby designate June 2016 as "Immigrant Heritage Month."

June 14, 2016

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Kevin Romick, Mayor