

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-34

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

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 2018 AS “IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH”
IN SUMMIT COUNTY, COLORADO**

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

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

WHEREAS, in the state of Colorado there are more than 500,000 immigrant residents who pay taxes; and

WHEREAS, Summit County’s increase in ethnic diversity was reflected in the last census, wherein the non-white population increased 54.16% and persons of Hispanic origin now make up over 14% of the County’s total permanent resident 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 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 2018 IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED TO BE "IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH" IN SUMMIT COUNTY, COLORADO.

ADOPTED THIS 12TH DAY OF JUNE 2018.

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



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Dan Gibbs, Chair

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen Neel".

Kathleen Neel, Clerk & Recorder