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RESOLUTION NO. 250502

Recognizing June as Immigrant Heritage Month in Kansas City, Missouri.

WHEREAS, Immigrant Heritage Month is observed across the United States each June to celebrate the contributions of immigrants, honor the rich diversity they bring to our communities, and reaffirm our commitment to building a more inclusive and welcoming nation; and

WHEREAS, Kansas City has long shaped and been strengthened by generations of immigrants who have come to this city to seek opportunity, safety, freedom, and a better future for their families; and

WHEREAS, immigrants in Kansas City play a vital role in every sector of our community – from small business and entrepreneurship, to healthcare, education, faith, the arts and civic leadership – making invaluable contributions to our City's cultural, social, and economic fabric; and

WHEREAS, Immigrant Heritage Month is an opportunity to highlight the shared stories of courage, resilience, and hope from immigrants past and present, and to amplify the experiences of immigrant communities who continue to face challenges in accessing resources, rights and representation; and

WHEREAS, Kansas City reaffirms its commitment to being a welcoming city where diversity is celebrated, inclusion is practiced, and all people – regardless of their country or origin – are treated with dignity, compassion, and respect; and

WHEREAS, through local initiatives, partnerships, and community-led efforts, Kansas City is proud to uplift the voices of immigrants and support the efforts of organizations that promote pathways to citizenship, advocate for equity, and foster belonging for all; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby honor the resilience, achievements, and contributions of immigrants throughout our City's history; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Council in testimony thereof and that a copy hereof be presented to Eye of an Immigrant, the Mayor's Commission for New Americans, and members of Kansas City's Immigrant Community

with the Mayor and Council inviting all Kansas Citians to join in celebrating the vibrant cultures and stories that make Kansas City a stronger and more united community.

Authenticated as Passed

Mayor

City Clerk

JUN 26 2025

Date Passed