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DELAWARE STATE SENATE
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57

DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2021, AS “NATIONAL IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH” IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, the United States of America is a nation of immigrants; and

2 WHEREAS, immigrants contribute significantly to our culture, economy, and overall society; and

3 WHEREAS, new arrivals to the United States help drive business creation, fuel innovation, and fill essential
4 workforce needs; and

5 WHEREAS, the decision to immigrate to another country often involves courage and a leap of faith; and

6 WHEREAS, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. issued a proclamation designating June 2021, as National Immigrant
7 Heritage Month; and

8 WHEREAS, many immigrants are employed as essential workers, and have been instrumental in providing goods
9 and services during the COVID-19 pandemic, while also facing disproportionate risks and impacts of the virus; and

10 WHEREAS, one in eleven Delaware residents is an immigrant; and

11 WHEREAS, another one in eleven Delaware residents is a native-born U.S. citizen with at least one immigrant
12 parent; and

13 WHEREAS, one in eight Delaware workers is an immigrant; and

14 WHEREAS, immigration fuels our economy, because as immigrants enter the labor force, they increase our
15 productive capacity; and

16 WHEREAS, immigrants will continue to constitute an important part of the fabric of this State for many years to
17 come.

18 NOW, THEREFORE:

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 151st General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of
20 Representatives concurring therein, that the month of June 2021, be recognized as National Immigrant Heritage Month to
21 honor the important role that immigrants play in our state and nation.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the many positive contributions of immigrants to society be acknowledged
23 not only during National Immigrant Heritage Month, but also throughout the year.

SYNOPSIS

This resolution designates June 2021, as "National Immigrant Heritage Month" in Delaware.

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