



# *Proclamation*

## *In Recognition of*

# **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 in Hawai'i; 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**, Hawai'i is a model to the world of how immigrants and those from various cultures can come together to live in harmony creating an amalgamation of diverse people, cultural traditions and languages;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June, 2015 as**

## **"IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH"**

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join in recognizing those individuals, families and communities who have contributed to the unique social fabric of a country whose greatness is fueled by its diversity.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this twenty-ninth day of May, 2015.

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i