



Proclamation

Designating June 2017 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 Sue Higgins, Mayor of the City of Oakley, on behalf of the Oakley City Council do hereby designate June 2017 as "Immigrant Heritage Month."

June 13, 2017

Sue Higgins, Mayor