

# PROCLAMATION

## Immigrant Heritage Month

### *The Village of Woodmere Celebrates American Diversity*

**Whereas**, June is becoming widely known as Immigrant Heritage Month, a time to celebrate diversity and shared American heritage dedicated to the contribution to the United States' communities, economy, as a vibrant melting pot; and

**Whereas**, immigrants have been determined in securing personal rights and access to equal opportunity and fought to create a fairer and more equitable society for all Americans; and

**Whereas**, the Village of Woodmere is celebrating 75 years of existence in 2019 and is pleased to record a diverse population of residents and merchants; and

**Whereas**, generations of immigrants from every corner of the globe have come to the Village of Woodmere to build our economy and create the unique character in our community; and

**Whereas**, immigrants continue to grow businesses, innovate, strengthen our economy, and create jobs the Village of Woodmere; and;

**Whereas**, immigrants have provided the United States with unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our nation.

**Therefore, be it Resolved** that the Mayor of the Village of Woodmere, designate June 2019 as "Immigrant Heritage Month in the Chagrin Valley; and

**Be it Further Resolved** that Woodmere Village wishes to encourage and promote diversity for the nondiscriminatory treatment of everyone so all can live with dignity, fairness, and justice. I affix my signature on this document on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019.



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Mayor