

**CITY OF COLLEGE PARK
IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Immigrant Heritage Month allows us to celebrate our origins as a nation of immigrants; and

WHEREAS, that the basic idea of welcoming people to our shores is central to our ancestry and our way of life; and

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, strengthen our economy, and create jobs in College Park and around the nation; and

WHEREAS, immigrants have provided the United States with unique social and cultural influences, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary fabric 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, it is important to shed light on the valuable role generations of immigrants have played in building and enriching our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park do hereby proclaim that June 2023 is designated as "Immigrant Heritage Month" in the City of College Park and we encourage all residents to embrace the significant contributions of our immigrant population.

SO PROCLAIMED, THIS 6TH DAY OF JUNE, 2023.

Fazlul Kabir, Mayor
City of College Park