



State of Wisconsin
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2025 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 70

July 8, 2025 - Introduced by Representatives TENORIO, PRADO, ANDERSON, ARNEY, BARE, BROWN, CLANCY, CRUZ, DESANTO, DESMIDT, EMERSON, GOODWIN, HONG, JOERS, KIRSCH, MADISON, MAYADEV, MCCARVILLE, MIRESE, MOORE OMOKUNDE, NEUBAUER, PALMERI, PHELPS, RIVERA-WAGNER, ROE, SHEEHAN, SINICKI, STROUD, SUBECK, TAYLOR, UDELL, VINING and SNODGRASS, cosponsored by Senators DRAKE, CARPENTER, KEYESKI, LARSON, RATCLIFF, ROYS, SPREITZER and HESSELBEIN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming June 2025 as Immigrant Heritage Month.

2 Whereas, these lands were inhabited by Indigenous peoples for millennia
3 before immigrants from around the world settled here; and

4 Whereas, for generations, individuals from every corner of the globe have
5 made the United States and Wisconsin their home, shaping the unique character of
6 our state and nation; and

7 Whereas, Wisconsin is currently home to approximately 308,000 immigrants,
8 as well as nearly 130,000 U.S.-born children with one or more immigrant parents;
9 and

10 Whereas, immigrants helped Wisconsin achieve statehood in 1848, and 177
11 years later, immigrants continue to enrich and advance our state; and

12 Whereas, many of Wisconsin's largest and most important sectors—including
13 art, science, government, education, farming, and tourism—have benefited from
14 the dedication and labor of immigrants; and

Whereas, immigrants play a vital role in our economy, generating an estimated household income of \$13.5 billion and contributing approximately \$1.2 billion in state and local taxes annually; and

Whereas, immigrants account for 11.5 percent of Wisconsin's agricultural workforce and 15 percent of the information technology workforce, and Wisconsin's immigrant population includes 18,200 entrepreneurs whose business income exceeds \$527 million annually; and

Whereas, Immigrant Heritage Month is a time for Wisconsinites to come together in a spirit of unity, kindness, and inclusivity, rejecting prejudice against immigrants regardless of legal status or nation of origin and celebrating their ongoing contributions to our communities and state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin Legislature proclaims June 2025 as Immigrant Heritage Month in the state of Wisconsin.

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