

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

PROCLAMATION

Immigrant Heritage Month: June 2026

Throughout history, immigrants have played a crucial role in determining the growth, development, and prosperity of our city, bringing with them their distinctive talents, traditions, and perspectives.

Immigrant Heritage Month is a time to honor the invaluable contributions made by immigrants to our community, enriching our cultural fabric, strengthening our economy, and enhancing our social diversity.

We should use Immigrant Heritage Month as an opportunity to advocate for fair and just immigration policies, ensuring that newcomers to our city are welcomed, supported, and provided with the resources necessary for their successful integration into our community.

The City of Columbia Heights embraces the diversity of cultures, languages, and traditions that enrich our neighborhoods and foster mutual respect and understanding.

The City of Columbia Heights recognizes the significance of welcoming and aiding immigrants, fostering an inclusive atmosphere that values diversity and upholds the ideals of justice and equality.

Immigrant Heritage Month provides an opportunity to promote cross-cultural understanding, bridge divides, and strengthen the bonds that unite our community, regardless of background or country of origin.

I, Amáda Márquez Simula, Mayor of Columbia Heights, do hereby proclaim **June 2026** to be **Immigrant Heritage Month** in the City of Columbia Heights, County of Anoka, State of Minnesota, U.S.A.

Amáda Márquez Simula, Mayor
June 8, 2026