



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 68

July 1, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives BALDEH, CABRERA, MOORE OMOKUNDE, CONLEY, BROSTOFF, ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BOWEN, CONSIDINE, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, ORTIZ-VELEZ, HINTZ, SHELTON, SNODGRASS, STUBBS, VRUWINK and SUBECK. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming June 2021 as Immigrant Heritage Month.

2             Whereas, since Ole and Lena arrived from Norway to farm the Northwoods of  
3     Wisconsin to the immigration of Giannis Antetokounmpo from Nigeria via Athens  
4     to win two MVPs, the State of Wisconsin has been formed and enriched by waves of  
5     immigrants from every corner of the world; and

6             Whereas, early in our history our state was populated by immigrants from  
7     Germany, Norway, Sweden, and Poland, by 2018, immigrants who primarily came  
8     from Mexico, Laos, China, and the Philippines comprised 5 percent of all Wisconsin  
9     residents, and an additional 5 percent of us had at least one parent who was an  
10    immigrant; and

11            Whereas, our state's 290,000 immigrants from all corners of the globe — Africa,  
12    Asia, Europe, South and Central America, and Australia — play an important role  
13    in Wisconsin's economy, earning a combined household income of \$9.8 billion and  
14    paying \$970 million in state and local taxes each year; and

