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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, Miresse, 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.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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.Sborn 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

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1	Whereas, immigrants play a vital role in our economy, generating an
2	estimated household income of \$13.5 billion and contributing approximately \$1.2
3	billion in state and local taxes annually; and
4	Whereas, immigrants account for 11.5 percent of Wisconsin's agricultural
5	workforce and 15 percent of the information technology workforce, and Wisconsin's
6	immigrant population includes 18,200 entrepreneurs whose business income
7	exceeds \$527 million annually; and
8	Whereas, Immigrant Heritage Month is a time for Wisconsinites to come
9	together in a spirit of unity, kindness, and inclusivity, rejecting prejudice against
10	immigrants regardless of legal status or nation of origin and celebrating their
11	ongoing contributions to our communities and state; now, therefore, be it
12	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin
13	Legislature proclaims June 2025 as Immigrant Heritage Month in the state of
14	Wisconsin.

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