



TOWN OF RIDGWAY, COLORADO OFFICAL PROCLAMATION

A Proclamation Declaring June 2022 as Immigrant Heritage Month

WHEREAS, America is, always has been, and always will be, a nation of immigrants. It was the premise of our founding; it is reflected in our Constitution; it is etched upon the Statue of Liberty — that “from her beacon-hand glows world-wide welcome.” During National Immigrant Heritage Month, we reaffirm and draw strength from that enduring identity and celebrate the history and achievements of immigrant communities across our nation; and

WHEREAS, across each generation throughout our history, wave after wave of immigrants have enriched our Nation and made us better, stronger, more innovative, and more prosperous; and

WHEREAS, we join people around the globe in commemorating World Refugee Day, a day when we recognize the courage and humanity of the millions forced to flee violence, persecution, and war. It is also a moment to honor the generosity of communities welcoming refugees and the bravery and dedication of humanitarian workers who provide life-saving assistance, often in challenging and dangerous conditions; and

WHEREAS, the United States, because of the Constitution is a beacon of hope for people all over the globe seeking a better life and peaceful future; and

WHEREAS, immigration enhances Ridgway’s cultural diversity, as foreign-born individuals add to the variety of languages, customs, and cuisines enjoyed in the Town; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Clark, and the Ridgway Town Council, do hereby recognize the month of June as

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in the Town of Ridgway, and I call this observance to the attention of our residents and encourage them to learn more about the social and economic impact of immigrants to our community and state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Town of Ridgway this 8th day of June 2022.

BY:

ATTEST:

John Clark, Mayor

Pam Kraft, Town Clerk