



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, generations of immigrants from every corner of the globe have helped to build our country's economy and created the unique character of our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, immigrants continue to grow businesses, innovate, strengthen our economy, and create American jobs in Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, immigrants have provided the United States with unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, immigrants have been tireless leaders not only in securing their own rights and access to equal opportunity, but have also campaigned to create a fairer and more just society for all Americans;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim June 2019

*Immigrant Heritage Month*

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this twenty-third day of April, 2019.



*Bill Lee*

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Governor

*Julia K. Stargitt*

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Secretary of State