

CITY OF SEBASTOPOL PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING JUNE AS "IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH" IN THE CITY OF SEBASTOPOL

WHEREAS, generations of immigrants from every corner of the globe have built 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 employment opportunities in the City of Sebastopol; and

WHEREAS, immigrants have provided the City of Sebastopol with unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our community; 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; and

WHEREAS, immigration enhances Sebastopol City's culture and prosperity, as foreign-born individuals continue to diversify our neighborhoods and strengthen our economy; and

WHEREAS, we welcome the community to participate in the celebration and recognition of Immigrant Heritage Month by learning more about the history of immigrant communities throughout generations following our Nation's founding, and to observe this month with appropriate celebrations and activities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor Patrick Slayter, and the City of Sebastopol City Council do hereby proclaim the month of June as Immigrant Heritage Month in the City of Sebastopol.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the City of Sebastopol this 7th day of June 2022.

Mayor Patrick Slayter