

*A Proclamation*

**IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH**

June 2014

*WHEREAS, generations of immigrants from every corner of the world built the city of Pittsburgh and the towns throughout Allegheny County, creating our unique character and culture; and*

*WHEREAS, immigrants continue to grow businesses, innovating and strengthening our region's economy and our quality of life in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County; and*

*WHEREAS, despite the vital role immigrants have played and continue to play in developing and enriching regions across our nation, their important contributions are too often overlooked and undervalued; and*

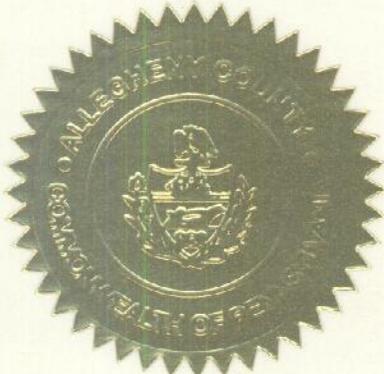
*WHEREAS, immigrants have provided Allegheny County and Pittsburgh with a distinctive social and cultural influence, enriching the extraordinary character of south western Pennsylvania.*

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we do hereby declare June 2014, **"Immigrant Heritage Month"** here in the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County.



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William Peduto  
Mayor, City of Pittsburgh



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Rich Fitzgerald  
County Executive, Allegheny County