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## **Introduced by Assembly Members Gonzalez and Lopez**

May 31, 2016

House Resolution No. 53—Relative to Immigrant Heritage Month.

WHEREAS, Generations of immigrants from all around the world built our country's economy and created our nation's unique character; and

WHEREAS, Immigrants continue to develop and expand businesses, innovate, strengthen our economy, and create American jobs in California; and

WHEREAS, Immigrants continue to grow businesses, innovate, strengthen our economy, and create jobs in California; and

WHEREAS, Immigrants fundamentally enrich the extraordinary character of our nation with their unique cultures, heritages, and experiences; and

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

WHEREAS, Despite countless contributions of immigrants, we have frequently overlooked and undervalued the role of immigrants in building and enriching our nation, both throughout our history and in the present day; now, therefore, be it

20 Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the Assembly proclaims the month of June 2016 as Immigrant Heritage

22 Month; and be it further

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- *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
  of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.