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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

## House Resolution

**No. 53**

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

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

- 1 WHEREAS, Generations of immigrants from all around the
- 2 world built our country's economy and created our nation's unique
- 3 character; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Immigrants continue to develop and expand
- 5 businesses, innovate, strengthen our economy, and create American
- 6 jobs in California; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Immigrants fundamentally enrich the extraordinary
- 8 character of our nation with their unique cultures, heritages, and
- 9 experiences; and

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

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

10 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the  
11 Assembly proclaims the month of June 2016 as Immigrant Heritage  
12 Month; and be it further

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