

AMENDED IN SENATE JUNE 22, 2015

Senate Resolution

No. 35

**Introduced by Senators Pan, Block, De León, Hall, and Hueso
*Hueso, and Jackson***

June 10, 2015

Senate Resolution No. 35—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
10 WHEREAS, Immigrants have been tireless leaders, not only in
11 securing their own rights and ensuring access to equal opportunity,
12 *opportunity* but also in campaigning for a fairer and more just
13 society for all Americans; and
14 WHEREAS, Despite countless contributions of immigrants, we
15 have frequently overlooked and undervalued the role of immigrants
16 in building and enriching our nation, both throughout our history
17 and in the present day; now, therefore, be it
18 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California*, That the Senate
19 proclaims the month of June 2015 as "Immigrant Heritage Month";
20 and be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
- 2 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.