

**Annual Celebration of Immigrant Heritage
October 3-7, 2011**

WHEREAS, immigrants have enriched the United States beyond measure, bringing many contributions to our society, along with the unique customs and traditions of their ancestral homeland; and

WHEREAS, immigration has been one of the largest single factors in our Nation's social, cultural and economic development; and

WHEREAS, immigrants have had an indelible impact on the growth and development of Boulder throughout its history, playing a critical economic and cultural role in making it a great and diverse place to live; and

WHEREAS, immigrants have provided meaningful contributions to the City of Boulder; and

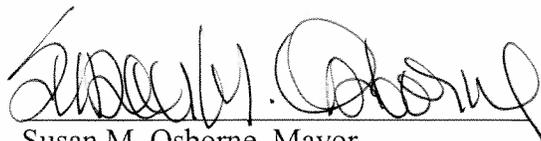
WHEREAS, Boulder recognizes the importance of educating the City's population on shared immigrant histories, diverse cultures and the role these play in shaping and enriching the life of the City; and

WHEREAS, Boulder celebrates its first annual Immigrant Heritage Week with a series of events honoring the experience and contributions of the millions of immigrants who have shaped the city over many generations

THEREFORE, I, Susan M. Osborne, Mayor of the City of Boulder, Colorado, declare October 3-7, 2011 as

Boulder's Immigrant Heritage Week

And invite all Boulder residents to celebrate the vibrant life stories of immigrants in our community and facilitate the successful integration of immigrants into the civic, economic and cultural life of Boulder.


Susan M. Osborne, Mayor

