

## **Board of County Commissioners**

## A Proclamation Recognizing 2025 Heritage and Identity Months in Boulder County

Through heritage and identity months, Boulder County will continue to celebrate the contributions of strong, successful, skilled, adaptable, and diverse groups while acknowledging that the history of these groups is American history and includes both successes and tragedies.

Heritage months recognize and celebrate the contributions of underrepresented groups, and help people understand their own identities. They enable us to honor the achievements and contributions of groups whose histories are often absent from traditional narratives of U.S. history or misrepresented altogether.

Heritage and identity-based months teach people about the histories and cultures of different groups, help people understand their own cultures and identities, encourage people to appreciate the rich cultural heritage and diversity of Boulder County, Colorado, and the United States, and prompt people to reflect on past struggles and successes.

Shedding light on injustice in history is crucial because it fosters understanding, promotes accountability, facilitates healing, and ultimately contributes to building a more just and equitable future. By acknowledging past wrongs, societies can confront the lingering effects of injustice, address systemic inequalities, and prevent similar injustices from recurring.

The Boulder County Commissioners proclaim the following months in Boulder County in 2025 and encourage Boulder County residents to explore, learn, and celebrate these diverse groups:

- **February** Black History Month
- March Women's History Month
- **April** Arab American Heritage Month
- May Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month
- June LGBTQ+ Pride Month
- September Hispanic and Latinx Heritage Month (Sept 15 Oct 15)
- November National Native American Heritage Month

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