PRESIDENT OBAMA –

WEEKLY ADDRESS : CELEBRATING IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH – JUNE 6th ,2015

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One of the remarkable things about America is that nearly all our families originally came from someplace else.

We are a nation of immigrants. It’s the source of our strength and something we all can all take pride in. And this month – immigrant heritage month – is a chance to share our American stories.

 I think about my grandparents in Kansas- where they met and where my mom was born. Their family tree reaches back to England and Ireland and elsewhere. They lived - and raised me by basic values: working hard, giving back and treating others the way you want to be treated.

I think of growing up in Hawaii, a place enriched by people of different backgrounds – native Hawaiian, Filipino, Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese and just about everything else. Growing up in that vibrant mix helped shape who I am today.

And while my father was not an immigrant himself, my own life, journey as an African American – and the heritage shared by Michelle and our daughters, some of whose ancestors came here in chains – has made our family who we are.

This month I’m inviting you to share your story too. Just visit whitehouse.gov/ new Americans

We want to hear how you or your family- whether you’re an immigrant yourself or your great grandparents were.

Of course, we can’t just celebrate this heritage – we have to defend it by fixing our broken immigration system.