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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION      **3**

A RESOLUTION      relative to welcoming communities.

SPONSORS:      Rep. Mangipudi, Hills. 35; Rep. Telerski, Hills. 35; Rep. Massimilla, Graf. 1; Rep. Cote, Hills. 31; Rep. Stevens, Hills. 34; Rep. Klee, Hills. 30; Rep. King, Hills. 33; Rep. Pedersen, Hills. 32; Rep. Nutting, Hills. 32; Rep. Vail, Hills. 30; Sen. Levesque, Dist 12; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Feltes, Dist 15

COMMITTEE:      Executive Departments and Administration

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This resolution designates September as welcoming month and urges public and private organizations to celebrate both occasions with appropriate events and activities.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen*

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1       Whereas, the state of New Hampshire has long embraced and welcomed individuals of diverse  
2 racial, ethnic, religious and national backgrounds; and

3       Whereas, for over a century, New Hampshire has been a welcoming community to immigrants  
4 including many current residents who were foreign born; and

5       Whereas, every year New Hampshire welcomes international students earning their education  
6 from the state's colleges and universities; and

7       Whereas, fostering a relationship of trust, respect, and open communication with immigrant  
8 communities and all residents of the state is essential to maintaining the quality of life and sense of  
9 community we value so highly in New Hampshire; and

10       Whereas, celebrating cultural diversity means valuing the innovation, creativity, and exchange  
11 of ideas fostered by the various cultures in the state; and

12       Whereas, embracing cultural diversity is imperative to the social and economic development of  
13 New Hampshire; now, therefore, be it

14       Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

15       That the general court takes pride in the state's cultural diversity and welcomes the  
16 opportunity to honor the numerous cultures represented by its residents; and

17       That the general court hereby designates September as welcoming month and urges state and  
18 local government officials, small business owners, and community members to celebrate the month  
19 with appropriate events and activities.