

Proclamation

City of Tigard

PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF ASIAN AMERICAN and PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH MAY 2024

WHEREAS, each year, Americans observe Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month by recognizing and celebrating the diverse histories, cultures, and contributions of Asian American citizens, residents, and immigrants of this region; and

WHEREAS, May is nationally recognized as a month-long celebration of the rich culture and heritage, and the remarkable contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to the American story; and

WHEREAS, the month of May was chosen with two important milestones: the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants in the United States on May 7, 1843 and contributions of Chinese workers to the building of the transcontinental railroad, completed on May 10, 1869; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, Congress expanded the observance to a monthlong celebration that is known as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tigard is committed to equity, cultural diversity, and inclusion, and appreciates the rich tapestry of interconnected cultures that form and enrich our community

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Tigard Mayor does hereby proclaim her support for designating May as

ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

and invites the Tigard community to take time to reflect and celebrate the important role that Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (AANHPIs) have played in our shared history.

Dated this 21st day of May 2024

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.

Heidi Lueb, Mayor
City of Tigard

Attest:

Jesse Raymundo, Deputy City Recorder