

**Village of Arlington Heights Proclamation
May is Asian American/Native Hawaiian and Pacific
Islander Month**

WHEREAS, the official designation of May as AAPI Heritage Month was signed into law in 1992, and celebrates Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders, known as the AANHPI community; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate all of those who are included within the AANHPI community, which is made up of culturally and linguistically diverse people, representing populations from many countries and islands, whose variety of contributions enrich America's culture and society; and

WHEREAS, AANHPI communities continue to experience exclusion, racism, and anti-Asian bias in this country, of which we stand against; and

WHEREAS, according to Census data from 2021, more than 10% of Arlington Heights residents identify as being part of the AANHPI community; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Arlington Heights support our residents, business owners, neighbors, and visitors that are part of the AANHPI community, and recognize their irreplaceable contributions to our Village; and

WHEREAS, anyone interested in learning more about the heritage and contributions of AANHPI community, should visit www.asianpacificheritage.gov.

THEREFORE, be it proclaimed by the Village of Arlington Heights, that the month of May is celebrated as Asian American Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Month.



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