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## City Council

### Special Recognition - Proclamation Recognizing Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

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**Title**

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**Recommended Action**

**Committee Recommendation:**

Not referred to a committee.

**City Manager Recommendation:**

Proclaim the month of May as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the City of Olympia

**Report**

**Issue:**

Whether to proclaim the month of May as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the City of Olympia.

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**Presenter(s):**

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**Background and Analysis:**

Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is an annual opportunity to recognize and celebrate the culture, heritage, and contributions of these communities to our country, our state and our city.

On May 20, 2023, the City of Olympia will partner with the Asian Pacific Islander Coalition of South Puget Sound and Asia Pacific Cultural Center to host the first Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration at The Olympia Center. The City, its employees, elected officials, community members,

and visitors are invited and welcomed to attend.

**Climate Analysis:**

No impacts to any of the climate mitigation sectors.

**Equity Analysis:**

This recognition raises awareness about the contributions and achievements made by generations of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders here in the Pacific Northwest and across the nation.

**Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):**

This recognition benefits Olympia residents as well as those in neighboring communities by increasing a sense of belonging and inclusion.

**Financial Impact:**

There is no financial impact related to this item.

**Options:**

1. Proclaim May as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the City of Olympia.
2. Do not proclaim May as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the City of Olympia.
3. Make the proclamation at another time.

**Attachments:**

Proclamation