

Whereas

Whereas, the City of Portland is proud of its diversity and draws strength from the rich cultures and traditions of all community members; and

Whereas, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is an opportunity for all individuals and organizations to recognize the contributions of Pacific Islanders, Native Hawaiians, and Asian Americans to the development and defense of our country; as well as the cultural, civic, and economic life of Portland for over 150 years; and

Whereas, Pacific Islanders, Native Hawaiians, and Asian Americans come from a complex and diverse mix of many languages, ethnicities, and faiths, including Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism; and

Whereas, Pacific Islanders, Native Hawaiians, and Asian Americans in Oregon are prevailing over the adversity of exclusion, incarceration, and displacement,

Now, therefore, I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim May 2017 to be

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
in Portland, and encourage all residents to observe this month.

Proclaim

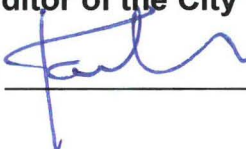
Recognize May 2017 to be Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage
 Month in Portland (Proclamation introduced by Mayor Wheeler)

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MARY HULL CABALLERO
 Auditor of the City of Portland

By 

COMMISSIONERS VOTED
 AS FOLLOWS:

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| 1. Fritz | | |
| 2. Fish | | |
| 3. Saltzman | | |
| 4. Eudaly | | |
| Wheeler | | |