

Whereas

Whereas, Portland is home to more than 45,000 community members who trace their roots to the Pacific Islands and Asia; and

Whereas, the Pacific Islander, Native Hawaiian and Southeast, South, and East Asian American communities are proud of their diversity and draw strength from their rich cultures and traditions; and

Whereas, Portland's AAPI members come from a complex and diverse mix of many languages, ethnicities, and faiths, including Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism; and

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

Whereas, Portland, through dialogue with representatives from Asian American and Pacific Islander communities, continues to address the needs and concerns of its AAPI community and remains committed to seek solutions to problems they face such as prejudice, discrimination, and violence; and

Now, therefore, I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim May 2019 to be

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

In Portland. I call upon all Portlanders to recognize and celebrate the vibrant history, cultures, and contributions of our Pacific Islander and Asian American communities.

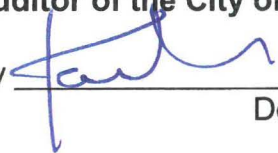
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(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Wheeler and Commissioner Fish)

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Auditor of the City of Portland

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1. Fritz		
2. Fish		
3. Hardesty		
4. Eudaly		
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