

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

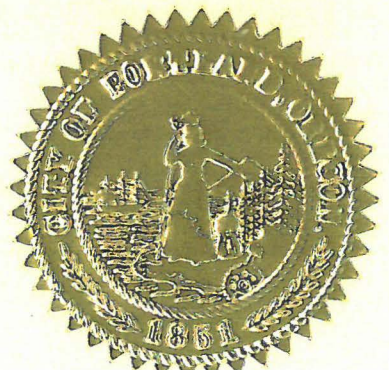
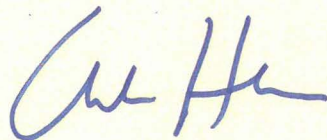
*Whereas,* Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is an opportunity for all individuals and organizations to recognize the contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders to the cultural, civic, and economic life of Portland for over 150 years; and

*Whereas,* the Asian American and Pacific Islander community is comprised of many languages and ethnicities, and their vibrant history ought to be shared with all Portlanders;

*Now, therefore,* I, Charlie Hales, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the City of Roses, do hereby proclaim May 2016 to be

*Asian American and Pacific Islander  
Heritage Month*

and encourage all residents to observe this month



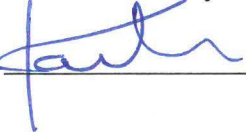
Proclaim May 2016 to be Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month  
(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Hales)

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**MARY HULL CABALLERO**  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By 

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1. Fritz		
2. Fish		
3. Saltzman		
4. Novick		
Hales		