

# 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; 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 Southeast, South, and East 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

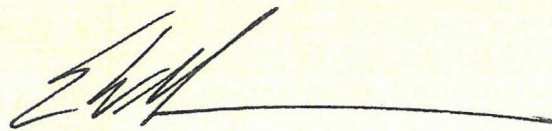
*Whereas,* Pacific Islanders, Native Hawaiians, and Southeast, South, and East Asian Americans come from a complex and diverse mix of many languages, ethnicities, and faiths, including Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism; and

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

*Now, therefore,* I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim May 2018 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.



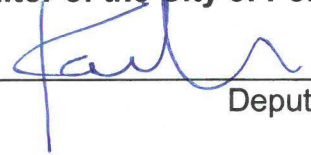
Proclaim May 2018 to be Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month  
(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Wheeler)

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Auditor of the City of Portland

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1. Fritz		
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3. Saltzman		
4. Eudaly		
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