

Proclamation

Celebrating May 2023 as Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month

**Whereas**, Asian and Pacific Americans have played important and essential roles throughout American and Colorado history; and

**Whereas**, Salida is committed to being a welcoming and inclusive place where all residents and visitors are safe to live, work, and play; and

**Whereas** Asian and Pacific Americans have endured and overcome hardship and heartache, contributing in great and significant ways to all aspects of society by creating works of literature and art, thriving as American athletes, prospering in the worlds of academia and entertainment, and contributing to American civil rights movements; and

**Whereas**, Asian and Pacific Americans have played a vital role in our Nation's economic and technological growth by establishing successful enterprises and pushing the limits of science and healthcare, and along with all of our great service men and women, have defended the United State from threats at home and abroad, serving our Nation with valor; and

**Whereas**, during Asian and Pacific American Heritage Month, we remember the challenges and celebrate the achievements that define our history; and

**Now, therefore, the Salida City County does hereby proclaim and declare** the month of May as Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month in Salida, Colorado and further encourages all Salidans to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

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Dan Shore, Mayor

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Date