



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the month of May is recognized across the United States as Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month, a time to honor the generations of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders who have enriched our nation’s history, strengthened our communities, and contributed to the cultural, civic, economic, and social fabric of our society; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders represent a diverse array of cultures, languages, and histories, with roots spanning East Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia, and the Pacific Islands, each bringing unique traditions and perspectives that enhance the vibrancy of our city; and

WHEREAS, AAPI individuals have played vital roles in shaping our nation—from the building of critical infrastructure and advancement of science and technology, to leadership in arts, education, public service, and business—often in the face of exclusion, discrimination, and hardship; and

WHEREAS, this month also serves as an opportunity to reflect on the ongoing challenges faced by AAPI communities, including acts of bias, discrimination, and violence, and to reaffirm our collective responsibility to stand against hate in all its forms; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate the resilience, achievements, and contributions of AAPI residents, leaders, and organizations within our community who continue to shape a more just and vibrant future for all; and

WHEREAS, we commit to advancing equity, supporting AAPI communities, and fostering an environment where all individuals are valued, respected, and empowered to thrive;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, Oregon hereby recognizes the month of May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, and encourages all residents to participate in activities, programs, and observances that celebrate AAPI history, culture, and contributions.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of May, 2026.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY _____
City Recorder

