

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California**

Resolution No.:

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2025 AS ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH IN MONTEREY COUNTY

WHEREAS, the month of May has been designated as Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month to honor the rich history, culture, and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to the United States; and

WHEREAS, California is home to a vibrant and diverse AAPI community, with individuals from over 70 distinct ethnicities and more than 100 language dialects, who have enriched the cultural fabric of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, the AAPI community in Monterey County has made significant contributions in various fields, including agriculture, education, business, public service, and the arts, shaping the identity and prosperity of our region; and

WHEREAS, it is important to acknowledge and learn from the historical challenges faced by AAPI communities, including incidents of discrimination and violence, such as the 1930 Watsonville Riots, and to work towards healing and reconciliation; and

WHEREAS, celebrating AAPI Heritage Month provides an opportunity to promote understanding, inclusivity, and respect for all cultures, fostering a stronger and more united community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey hereby proclaims May 2025 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in Monterey County and encourages all residents to participate in activities and events that celebrate the AAPI community's heritage and contributions, and to engage in efforts that promote cultural understanding and unity.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____ day of ____ 2025, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book ____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____ Deputy