



# Asian & Pacific Islander American Heritage Month in North Clackamas School District

WHEREAS: Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have lived and worked in Oregon for more than 200 years, contributing to the state's rich history, economy, and culture; and

WHEREAS: Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have helped advance our community's prosperity through their contributions to all fields of education, business, the arts, economic development, science, and technology; and

WHEREAS: Asian and Pacific Islander American history is marked by a struggle for freedom, equality, and justice, prevailing over the adversity of exclusion, persecution, incarceration, and disparities; and

WHEREAS: The vibrant history and diverse cultures of Oregon's Asian and Pacific Islander Americans are here to be honored as a central part of our state's story and shared across all Oregon communities; and

WHEREAS: The month of May is nationally recognized as a time to celebrate contributions of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans to our society and collective history.

THEREFORE: The North Clackamas School Board hereby proclaims May 2023 to be ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH in North Clackamas School District.

Adopted this 13th day of April, 2023.

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Chair, Mitzi Bauer, School District Board of Directors