



Asian and 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 2025 to be Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month in North Clackamas School District.

Adopted this 10th day of April, 2025.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathy Wai", is written over a horizontal line.

Chair, Kathy Wai, School District Board of Directors