

PROCLAMATION

**MAY 2018 AS ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER
HERITAGE MONTH**

WHEREAS: The City of Garden Grove and the United States of America continue to thrive because of the hard work, talent, and ongoing cultural contributions of its richly diverse community;

WHEREAS: According to the 2017 Census, Asian Americans constitute more than 42 percent of the City of Garden Grove's population;

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

WHEREAS: Asian and Pacific Americans are working to achieve full participation in the social, economic, and political decisions that affect their families, building stronger alliances across all communities in Garden Grove;

WHEREAS: Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have a proud legacy of service and dedication to our community, our city, our state and our country;

WHEREAS: The City is the proud home to Little Saigon, the largest Vietnamese community outside Vietnam, as well as the Korean Business District;

WHEREAS: May has become a symbolic month in which Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and supporters come together in various celebrations of culture, traditions and history; and

WHEREAS: The City will host Asian Americans and the Pacific Islanders Heritage Month Celebration in partnership with Southern California Edison, AAPI small businesses, entrepreneurs, community based organizations and leaders on May 12, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Garden Grove, does hereby proclaim May 2018 to be Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in Garden Grove and encourage the community to join in this observance.

May 8, 2018

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