

## **PROCLAMATION**

### **MAY 2021 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 2018 Census, Asian Americans constitute more than 40 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 Koreatown;

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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Garden Grove, does hereby proclaim May 2021 to be Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in Garden Grove and encourage the community to join in this observance.

April 27, 2021