

Proclamation

*THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF*

May 2020

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month celebrates and pays tribute to the contributions of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans to American history, society and culture; and

WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month originated in a congressional bill in June of 1977. On March 28, 1979 President Carter issued Presidential Proclamation 4650, proclaiming the week beginning on May 4, 1979, as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week, and on May 1, 2009 President Obama issued Presidential Proclamation 8369, proclaiming May 2009 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islander men and women are leaders in all aspects of American life, including government, industry, science, medicine, the arts, Armed Forces, education and sports; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders comprise many ethnicities and languages, and their many achievements embody the American experience.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates the month of May 2020 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month to celebrate the contributions of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans to our community.

Dated: May 26, 2020

SUPERVISORS:

WARREN SLOCUM, President

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors