



Asian American & Pacific American Heritage Month Resolution

WHEREAS: Asian and Pacific 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 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 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 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 Americans to our society and collective history.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Parkrose Board of Directors proclaims May 2021, to be **ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED we support the [Solidarity Message](#) written by Parkrose High School Asian Youth Society in collaboration with District Administration and supported by Parkrose High School Student Groups.

Adopted this 26th day of April, 2021.

Signed, Sonja McKenzie, Chair Parkrose School District Board of Directors:

Attest, Michael Lopes Serrao, Superintendent Parkrose School District:
