

MOTION:

**May 4, 2021
Regular Meeting
Res. No. 21-**

SECOND:

RE: PROCLAIM – MAY 2021 – ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

ACTION:

WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month is observed during the month of May to recognize the contributions and influence of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Prince William County's strength lies in its diversity, and approximately 38,000 of Prince William County's residents are Asian and Pacific Islander Americans; and

WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans of all backgrounds have set inspiring examples as leaders and trailblazers, united by a common hope for civil rights, equal treatment, and a better tomorrow for all Prince William County residents; and

WHEREAS, Prince William County's Asian and Pacific Islander American community have made significant economic, social, and cultural contributions to the County, and are weaved into the fabric of the County's history and development; and

WHEREAS, for decades, Asian and Pacific Islanders Americans have made valuable contributions to all areas of life in Prince William County, including government, business, arts and sciences, medicine, education, law enforcement, and the military; and

WHEREAS, by recognizing the contributions and accomplishments of Asian and Pacific Islander American men and women, the Prince William Board of County Supervisors celebrates the importance of inclusion to building a brighter future for all of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William Board of County Supervisors is committed to providing comprehensive support that ensures that all Prince William County residents are treated equitably and welcoming; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William Board of County Supervisors is proud to celebrate Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month, and commemorate the essential contributions, sacrifices, and accomplishments that Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have made to Prince William County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors hereby joins the Human Rights Commission to proclaim May 2021 as Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month in Prince William County;

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors hereby honors the perseverance of those who courageously reached for their hopes and dreams in our County, celebrates the important impact the Asian and Pacific Islander community has made to our County's progress, and encourages all residents of Prince William County to join in celebrating Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month.

Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent from Vote:

Absent from Meeting:

ATTEST: _____

Clerk to the Board