



AGENDA SUMMARY REPORT

SUBJECT: Proclamation of the City of Ukiah Recognizing May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

DEPARTMENT: City Manager / Admin **PREPARED BY:** Maria Ceja, Administrative Analyst

PRESENTER: Mayor Crane or Councilmember

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Proclamation

Summary: Ukiah City Council to issue a proclamation recognizing May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the City of Ukiah.

Background: The City of Ukiah celebrates during the month of May, and honors Asian American and Pacific Islanders and their contribution to our community. In 2009, President Obama issued Presidential Proclamation 8369 proclaiming May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, and the City of Ukiah joins the celebrations, a legacy of leadership and resilience.

Discussion: The Ukiah City Council will issue a proclamation recognizing May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the City of Ukiah (Attachment 1).

Recommended Action: Issue a proclamation of the Ukiah City Council recognizing May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUIRED: N/A

CURRENT BUDGET AMOUNT: N/A

PROPOSED BUDGET AMOUNT: N/A

FINANCING SOURCE: N/A

REVENUE: Yes / No **GRANT:** Yes / No

PREVIOUS CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER NO.: N/A

COORDINATED WITH: Diversity and Equity Committee

STRATEGIC PLAN (SP): SP 5C - Create, sustain, and advance a diverse and inclusive workplace and workforce that reflects, values, and celebrates the diverse community we serve.

CLIMATE INITIATIVES (CI):

GENERAL PLAN ELEMENTS (GP):

Approved: 
Sage Sangiacomo, City Manager

PROCLAMATION

City of Ukiah



Recognizing

**May as “Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month”
in the City of Ukiah**

Whereas, *Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month* originated with a congressional bill introduced in June 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

Whereas, On May 1, 2009, President Obama issued Presidential Proclamation 8369 proclaiming May 2009 as *Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month*; and

Whereas, generations of *Asian American and Pacific Islanders* from diverse backgrounds have served as inspirational leaders and trailblazers, contributing significantly to the cultural, economic, and civic life across the United States and California; and

Whereas, the rich diversity of languages, religions, and cultural traditions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders is continuously fostered to strengthen the fabric of American society; and

Whereas, the 2025 theme for the observance of Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is “*A Legacy of Leadership and Resilience*”; and

Whereas, there are many ways to celebrate *Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month* and we encourage employers, schools, and other community organizations in Ukiah to learn more about *Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month*; and

Whereas, we encourage our community to observe this month with meaningful programs and activities to celebrate *Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month* to affirm Ukiah’s commitment to an inclusive community that increases our awareness, appreciation, and celebration of all people.

Therefore be it resolved, that the City Council of the City of Ukiah, hereby proclaims:

***May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in
the City of Ukiah***

*Signed and sealed, this 7th day of May in the year
Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.*

Douglas F. Crane, Mayor