



ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS HERITAGE MONTH 2025 PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, observed during the month of May, Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders Heritage Month celebrates the people, cultures, achievements, and contributions of Asian Americans, Pacific Islander Americans and Native Hawaiians; and

WHEREAS, the observance began in 1979 as Asian Pacific Heritage Week which was expanded in 1992 by President George H.W. Bush to a month-long celebration; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders are the fastest growing racial group in the United States and include cultures from East, Southeast, and South Asia, the Pacific Islands and Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the significant contributions to many facets of American culture and society, including science, medicine, literature, art, sports, government, activism and law; and

WHEREAS, we value inclusivity, racial equality and our shared responsibility to honor the history, traditions and involvement of Asian American, Pacific Islander Americans and Native Hawaiians in our history; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Louisville does hereby proclaim May 2025, as Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders Heritage Month.

DATED this 6th day of May 2025

Christopher M. Leh, Mayor

ATTEST:

Genny Kline, Interim City Clerk