

CITY OF COLLEGE PARK PROCLAMATION
Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
May 2025

- WHEREAS,** Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month celebrates the achievements of this diverse group that make up 7% of the United States population; and
- WHEREAS,** College Park is home to a thriving Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders community whose valued presence has added to the rich cultural of our community; and
- WHEREAS,** Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders reflects a culture with a strong commitment to family, economics, and educational achievements; and have distinguished themselves as leaders in our community; and
- WHEREAS,** Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders have made a significant contribution to the state's economy in the fields of healthcare, science and technology, entrepreneurship, education and research, real estate, and investment. They contribute to all facets of life, including arts, culture, government, heritage and history preservation and philanthropies; and
- WHEREAS,** throughout our history, Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders have represented the bigger story of who we are as Americans and embodied the truth that our diversity is our strength as a City.
- WHEREAS,** the City values the many contributions of Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders that have shaped the character of our nation in the areas of labor, technology, science, philosophy, arts and culture.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland that May 2025 is recognized as **Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month** in the City of College Park, Maryland.

PROCLAIMED this 15th **day of** April, 2025.

Fazlul Kabir, Mayor
City of College Park