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PROCLAMATION
ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH
MAY 2016

WHEREAS, The vast diversity of languages, religions, and cultural traditions of **Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders** continues to strengthen the fabric of American society; and

WHEREAS, From the arrival of the first **Asian and Pacific Islander** immigrants more than 150 years ago to those who arrive today, as well as those native to the Hawaiian Islands and to our Pacific Island territories, all possess the common purpose of the fulfilling the American dream and leading a life bound by the American ideals of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, During **Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month**, we remember the challenges and celebrate the achievements that define our history. **Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders** have endured and overcome hardships and heartaches; and

WHEREAS, Amidst these struggles, **Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders** have contributed in great and significant ways to all aspects of society. They have created works of literature and art, thrived as American athletes, and prospered in the world of academia. **Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders** have played a vital role in our Nation's economic and technological growth by establishing successful enterprises and pushing the limits of science; and

WHEREAS, They are serving in positions of leadership within the government more now than ever before, and along with all of our great service men and women, they have defended and served the United States with valor from threats at home and abroad;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Troy hereby proclaim the **Month of May 2016 as Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month; and**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we invite **all Troy residents to** recognize and celebrate the vital role **Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders** have played in our Nation's history, as well as their outstanding achievements today and into the future.

Presented this 23rd day of May 2016.

REQUESTING SUSPENSION OF THE BOARD RULES FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION UNDER NEW BUSINESS

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MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTION #16081

BY: Commissioner Wade Fleming, District #16 McGILLIVRAY #20 Marriageisnedson #13

IN RE: BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS – DESIGNATION OF MAY 2016 AS ASIAN AND PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH IN OAKLAND COUNTY

To the Oakland County Board of Commissioners

Chairperson, Ladies and Gentlemen:

WHEREAS Asian and Pacific American Heritage Month is a national celebration during the month of May to recognize the tremendous contributions of Americans of Asian and Pacific Islander descent; and

WHEREAS according to the 2010 Census, the Asian population grew faster than any other race group in the United States between 2000 and 2010; and

WHEREAS the Asian and Pacific American population grew in the United States by 56% between 2000 and 2013; and

WHEREAS this growth trend continues, with the total Asian American population in the U.S. at 19.4 million, reflecting a growth rate of 2.9% between 2012 and 2013; and

WHEREAS Asian and Pacific Americans have enriched our culture, excelling in many fields, including education, business, science, technology, government, sports, and the arts; and

WHEREAS countless Asian and Pacific Americans have answered the call to protect the cause of freedom by serving in our Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS Oakland County is home to the second largest Asian population in Michigan and nearly half of Asians in the tri-county area; and

WHEREAS the City of Troy is home to the largest number of Asians in the region, comprising almost 21% of the total population; and

WHEREAS the entrepreneurship and innovation of Asian and Pacific Americans have strengthened Oakland County's economy; and

WHEREAS Asian and Pacific Americans contribute greatly to the economic, social, cultural and civic life of Oakland County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Oakland County Board of Commissioners hereby designates May 2016 as Asian and Pacific American Heritage Month in Oakland County and encourages our citizens, governmental agencies, businesses and schools to celebrate and recognize the achievements of Asian Americans.

Chairperson, I move the adoption of the foregoing Resolution.

Commissioner Wade Fleming
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Resolution #16081 March 30, 2016

Moved by Fleming supported by Quarles to suspend the rules and vote on Miscellaneous Resolution #16081 – Board of Commissioners – Designation of May 2016 as Asian and Pacific American Heritage Month in Oakland County.

Vote on motion to suspend the rules:
AYES: Gingell, Gosselin, Hoffman, Jackson, Kochenderfer, Kowall, Long, McGillivray, Middleton, Quarles, Scott, Spisz, Taub, Weipert, Woodward, Bowman, Crawford, Dwyer, Fleming, Gershenson. (20)
NAYS: None. (0)

A sufficient majority having voted in favor, the motion to suspend the rules and vote on Miscellaneous Resolution #16081 – Board of Commissioners – Designation of May 2016 as Asian and Pacific American Heritage Month in Oakland County carried.

Moved by Fleming supported by Quarles the resolution be adopted.

Vote on resolution:
AYES: Gosselin, Hoffman, Jackson, Kochenderfer, Kowall, Long, McGillivray, Middleton, Quarles, Scott, Spisz, Taub, Weipert, Woodward, Bowman, Crawford, Dwyer, Fleming, Gershenson, Gingell. (20)
NAYS: None. (0)

A sufficient majority having voted in favor, the resolution was adopted.

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I HEREBY APPROVE THIS RESOLUTION
CHIEF DEPUTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE
ACTING PURSUANT TO MCL 45.559A (7)

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF OAKLAND)
I, Lisa Brown, Clerk of the County of Oakland, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners on March 30, 2016, with the original record thereof now remaining in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County of Oakland at Pontiac, Michigan this 30th day of March, 2016.

Lisa Brown, Oakland County