



Board of County Commissioners

A Proclamation Declaring May 2023 as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, And Pacific Islander Heritage Month in Boulder County

WHEREAS, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AA and NHPI) communities represent a multitude of ethnicities, languages, and experiences that enrich our country, our state, and our county; and

WHEREAS, AA and NHPI individuals and communities are vital to the American story, serving our country in uniform, advocating for civil rights, starting new businesses, winning Olympic medals, enriching academia, science, and the arts, and serving with distinction at the highest levels of Federal, State, and local government; and

WHEREAS, the Boulder County Commissioners condemn anti-Asian hate crimes across the country, including incidents of anti-Asian bias, xenophobia, harassment, and violence that since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, as we combat xenophobia, hate, and discrimination against the AA and NHPI communities, we must not forget the 120,000 Japanese Americans who were unjustly imprisoned during World War II resulting in one of the most shameful chapters in American history.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of County Commissioners of Boulder County hereby proclaim May 2023 as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in Boulder County and encourages residents to learn about the contributions of AA and NHPI communities and to commit themselves to combatting anti-Asian bias, xenophobia, and harassment.

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