

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,** Asian Pacific American Heritage Month is a significant celebration in May to honor the innumerable contributions and outstanding accomplishments of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in the United States of America, the State of California, the County of San Diego and the City of National City.

**WHEREAS,** Asian Pacific Americans are the fastest growing community in San Diego county having increased to 398,526 people over the past decade; and are comprised of more than a dozen ethnicities and languages, including Burmese, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hmong, Indian, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Malaysian, Singaporeans, Taiwanese, Thais, Vietnamese and others; and

**WHEREAS,** Asian Pacific American immigrants came to the United States for freedom and the opportunity to live the American dream; to build a better life for themselves and their families and in doing so have enriched San Diego county; and

**WHEREAS,** Asian Pacific Americans are among the many American heroes that sacrificed to preserve and sustain freedom and opportunity for us and future generations; and

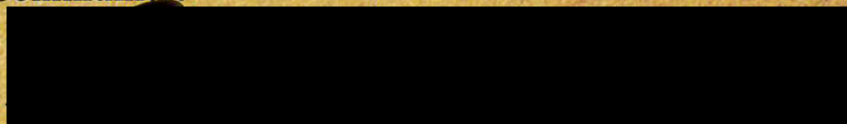
**WHEREAS,** Asian Pacific Americans carried their entrepreneurial spirit and strong work ethic to San Diego county, establishing approximately 30,000 businesses generating an estimated \$10 billion in business revenues; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of National City has benefited from the vibrant culture, talents and countless contributions of Asian Pacific Americans in art, business, education, emergency first responders, health care, law enforcement and justice, medical research, military service, manufacturing, music, performing arts and theater, public service, science and engineering, and other noteworthy fields of human endeavor; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** I, Ron Morrison, Mayor by virtue of the authority vested in me by the City of National City, affix the official seal and do hereby on behalf of the City Council, proclaim May 2023 as:

## ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

As the Mayor of the City of National City, I call upon all citizens of National City to observe this month and to celebrate the significant contributions of the Asian Pacific American Community.



**Ron Morrison**

**Proud to be Mayor of National City**

