## PROCLAMATION FOR ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN, AND PACIFIC ISLANDER (AANHPI) HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, the Township of West Windsor cherishes its rich tapestry of cultures and the diverse individuals who call our

town home; and

WHEREAS, the vibrant and multifaceted AANHPI communities form an indispensable thread in the Township's social

fabric, with their varied languages and traditions adding immeasurably to the lives of all its residents; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America has designated May as AANHPI Heritage Month, a time to acknowledge and

celebrate the profound history and enduring contributions of AANHPI Americans to our nation's story; and

WHEREAS, the values of family, community spirit, and diligent work ethic exemplified by AANHPI, coupled with their

unwavering commitment to the ideals of our country, have played a vital role in fortifying and upholding the

fundamental principles of our nation across generations; and

WHEREAS, AANHPI entrepreneurs, researchers, and educators fuel our economy and enrich our community through

their dedication and innovative spirit, serving as powerful role models for the next generation of Americans;

and

WHEREAS, AANHPI have left an indelible mark across a wide spectrum of fields, including science, education,

medicine, law, politics, business, culture, military service, charitable endeavors, and athletics; and

WHEREAS, AANHPI actively contribute to the well-being of West Windsor as dedicated volunteers, first responders,

teachers, healthcare providers, business owners, professionals, service personnel, and government officials;

and

WHEREAS, throughout the month of May, the AANHPI communities unite to honor their rich and diverse heritages and

time-honored traditions; and

WHEREAS, we deeply appreciate the multitude of contributions made by the AANHPI communities to our beloved

Nation, State, and Township, and we resolutely condemn all manifestations of prejudice and discrimination;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that on this 13th day of May, 2025, the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of

West Windsor, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, hereby recognize May as:

Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month in perpetuity

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our signatures and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the Township of West Windsor this 19th day of May, 2025.

Heman Marathe, Mayor

Linda Geevers, Council Vice President

Daniel Weiss, Council Member

Andrea Mandel, Council President

Sonia Gawas, Council Member

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Martin Whitfield, Council Member