

**City Council
Agenda Item 6.E
Meeting of May 18, 2026**



Title: Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Proclamation

Report from: Jayce Alexander, DEI Supervisor

Submitted Through: Erik Nilsson, City Attorney
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Mike Funk, City Manager

Presenter: Mayor Schack

Action Requested: Informational

Form of Action: Proclamation

Votes needed: N/A

Recommended Action

Read the proclamation.

Strategic Plan Relatability

Community Inclusiveness

Background

**City of Minnetonka Proclamation
Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
May 1-31, 2026**

WHEREAS Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage week was first celebrated in 1978, and first designated a month-long celebration in 1992; and

WHEREAS Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month seeks to honor the contributions of residents of Asian, Indian, and Pacific Island descent; and

WHEREAS accomplishments from Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have led to great advancements in culture, politics, economics, technology, and more; and

WHEREAS during Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we acknowledge Asian American and Pacific Islanders who live in and work in Minnetonka, and acknowledge their contributions to the success of our community; and

WHEREAS the City of Minnetonka's Strategic Profile highlights the importance of Community Inclusiveness, creating a community that is engaged and compassionate about everyone;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Minnetonka City Council does hereby declare the

month of May, as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the City of Minnetonka.