



Proclamation

Be it known that

Whereas,

Austin residents who trace their ancestry to Asia and the Pacific Islands have contributed much to the City with their talents and hard work; and

Whereas,

These residents speak many languages, honor countless traditions and practice different faiths, but they are bound by a shared commitment to freedom and liberty, while the diversity among Asian/Pacific Americans adds to the cultural fabric of our society; and,

Whereas,

Asian/Pacific American Cultural Heritage Month is nationally recognized as a time to celebrate the diversity of Asian/Pacific Island cultures and their influence on our community; and,

Whereas,

Residents of Asian descent have endured emotional strain and acts of violence, and only better communications within our own communities and indeed across nations will lead to wider understanding, appreciation and cooperation”

Now, Therefore,

*I, Kirk Watson, Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas,
do hereby proclaim*

May 2023

as

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month

in Austin.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the seal of the City
of Austin to be affixed this 3rd Day of
May in the Year Two Thousand Twenty Three*

Kirk Watson

Kirk Watson, Mayor, City of Austin

