



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS: Throughout our history, Asian-Pacific Americans have made significant contributions to the collective heritage and have enriched the overall quality of life in the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS: Georgia is home to over four hundred thousand citizens with Asian-Pacific American Heritage. According to the U.S. census, this community is one of the most diverse and fast-growing groups in the United States, consisting of over 45 distinct ethnicities with more than 28 languages; and

WHEREAS: Asian-Pacific Americans are those who trace their national origins back to one of more than 50 countries in the Asian Continent or Pacific Islands including Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Laos, Philippines, Nepal, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, and many others; and

WHEREAS: Asian-Pacific Americans have contributed to all facets of life in Georgia including arts, culture, heritage, historic preservation, government affairs, business, education, and philanthropies; and

WHEREAS: During the observance of Asian-Pacific American Heritage month, we celebrate the cultural traditions, ancestry, native languages, and unique experiences represented by Asian-Pacific Americans both across our country and right here in Georgia; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2022 as ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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