



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. Today, more than 600,00 residents of the Asian Pacific; and
- WHEREAS:** The Peach state is fortunate to be home to over 600 thousand citizens with Asian or Pacific Asian Heritage. According to the US census, this community is one of the most diverse and fast-growing groups in the United States; 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 and Vietnam; and
- WHEREAS:** Asian Pacific Americans have contributed to all facets of life in Georgia including Arts, Culture, Heritage, Historic Preservation, Government, Business, Education and Philanthropies; and
- WHEREAS:** During the observance of Asian - Pacific American Heritage month, the State of Georgia celebrates the traditions, native languages and unique experiences represented by Asian American Pacific Americans both across the country and right here in Georgia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2026, 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 18th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Laura M. Curry

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