

The City of Millbrae, California

# PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is a month to celebrate and pay tribute to the contributions of Asian/Pacific Americans to American history, society and culture; and*

*WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month originated in a congressional bill in June of 1977. On March 28, 1979 President Carter issued Presidential Proclamation 4650, proclaiming the week beginning on May 4, 1979, as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week; and*

*WHEREAS, On May 1, 2009 President Obama issued Presidential Proclamation 8369 proclaiming May 2009 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month; and*

*WHEREAS, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders comprise many ethnicities and languages, and their many achievements embody the American experience; and*

*WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islander men and women are leaders in all aspects of American life: government and industry, science and medicine, the arts and Armed Forces, education and sports; and*

*WHEREAS, the Millbrae community has benefitted through the cultural richness, diversity, and generosity of its local Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders with its annual Lunar New Year Celebration, annual Japanese Culture Festival, and the generous work of non-profit agencies such as the Peninsula Chinese Business Association.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, WE, the members of the Millbrae City Council, do hereby proclaim*

**THE MONTH OF MAY 2019**

**as**

**ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE  
MONTH**



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Wayne J. Lee, Mayor

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Reuben D. Holober, Vice Mayor

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Ann Schneider, Councilmember

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Anne E. Oliva, Councilmember

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Gina Papan, Councilmember

Date: May 14, 2019

