



RESOLUTION

Declaring May as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month in Hanover Township

WHEREAS, the Hanover Township Board of Trustees, does hereby find as follows:

WHEREAS, the history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States and Hanover Township is intricately tied to the story of the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Asian-American and Pacific Islander community is an inherently diverse population, composed of more than 45 distinct ethnicities and more than 100 language dialects; and

WHEREAS, according to the Bureau of the Census, 20.6 million people in the United States identify as Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander, which is 6.2% of the country's population; and

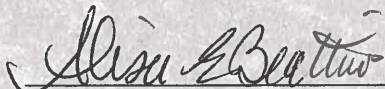
WHEREAS, the month of May was selected for Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month because the first Japanese immigrants arrived in the United States on May 7, 1843, and the first transcontinental railroad was completed on May 10, 1869, with substantial contributions from Chinese immigrants; and

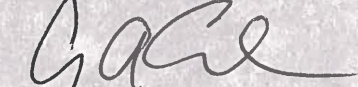
WHEREAS, Hanover Township is committed to educating citizens about the country's diverse ethnic population, and fostering a tolerance grounded in First Amendment principles, a culture of mutual understanding, and the diminution of violence.

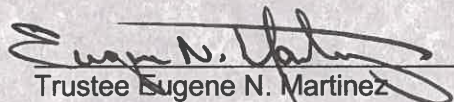
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Hanover Township Board of Trustees, Cook County, Illinois, that the month of May 2024 is Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month in Hanover Township.

Dated: May 7, 2024

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of Hanover Township to be affixed hereto.


Trustee Alisa "Lee" Beattie


Trustee Craig Essick


Trustee Eugene N. Martinez


Trustee Denise Noyola


Supervisor Brian P. McGuire


Clerk Katy Dolan Baumer

