



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 22-025

**RECOGNIZING MAY 2022 AS ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER
HERITAGE MONTH IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islanders (APIs) are valued and engaged members of Snohomish County that contribute to its diverse culture, economy, and workforce; and

WHEREAS, APIs are the fastest growing racial group in our country, making up 12.7% of Snohomish County's population; and


WHEREAS, despite being artists and activists, educators and elected officials, service men and women and business owners, that help move our community forward, the API people have endured incidences of xenophobia and racism throughout history; and

WHEREAS, as one of the most culturally and linguistically diverse groups in the United States, the API community reminds us that though we all have distinct backgrounds and origins, we are bound in common purpose by our shared hopes and dreams for ourselves, our families, and our community; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County is committed to supporting API residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize May 2022 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in Snohomish County and encourages all who live, work, and play in Snohomish County to participate in programs, events, and activities celebrating our Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander community members and businesses this month.

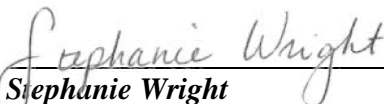
APPROVED this 2nd day of May, 2022.



Megan Dunn
Council Chair



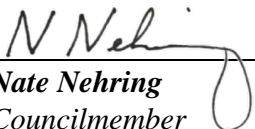
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