

*City of Brisbane*

# PROCLAMATION

## **MAY 2023 AS ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH**

WHEREAS, during Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month, our City recognizes the innumerable contributions, vibrant cultures, and rich heritage of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders in our communities; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders are the second largest ethnic group in the City of Brisbane at 32% and the fastest growing racial group in the United States; and

WHEREAS, according to the Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC), the theme for AAPI Heritage Month 2023 is “Advancing Leaders Through Opportunity” encouraging the advancement of leaders in local and national governments by prioritizing collaboration, development, diversity, transparency, and inclusion through leadership training of Asian American Pacific Islanders; and

WHEREAS, as we celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander communities, we must also redouble our commitment to combating the surge of anti-Asian hate crimes and commemorate the victims who have been lost to anti-Asian violence during the pandemic and throughout history; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Brisbane, hereby recognizes May 2023 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the City of Brisbane. We call upon all community members to learn more about the history of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders, and to observe this month supporting local programs and activities.

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Madison Davis, Mayor

