

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Proclaiming May 2024 as  
Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific  
Islander Heritage Month in Contra Costa  
County.**

Resolution No. 2024-155

**WHEREAS**, nearly one in every five Contra Costa County residents belongs to an Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) community, and Contra Costa County pays tribute to the many diverse cultures of the AANHPI community, recognizing their roles as educators, public officials, entrepreneurs, community builders and activists, and leaders shaping all facets of our society, culture, and daily lives; and

**WHEREAS**, with more than 6 million Californians of Asian or Pacific Islander descent, California is home to dynamic AAPI communities that are an invaluable part of the state and nation. May 2024 is proclaimed as California's Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, recognizing and celebrating California's diverse heritage with all the ways that AAPI Californians enriches and strengthens our society; and

**WHEREAS**, May 2024 is recognized as the national Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, and we celebrate the diversity of cultures, breadth of achievement, and remarkable contributions of these communities; and

**WHEREAS**, work and commitment continue to put the American Dream within reach of all people, and we celebrate the vibrancy, contributions, and future of Asian American and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander communities across the U.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize that throughout our history, AANHPI communities have been the target of discrimination, exclusion, and violence. It is imperative that we, together with state and federal partners, confront and condemn past and present racism and fight for the safety and inclusion of our AANHPI friends and neighbors; and

**WHEREAS**, by proclaiming May 2024 as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we honor and stand with pride alongside our community, a community for everyone to celebrate without shame or fear of exclusion and violence based on food, features, languages, and customs; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 14, 2024, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Commemorative Celebration, "Building on Our Legacies," will be held at the Board Chambers featuring a rich and diverse program including cultural dance and music performances, heritage spotlights, and immigrant experiences. This celebration reaffirms Contra Costa County's commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and access.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaim May 2024, as Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Heritage Month. We are dedicated to creating an inclusive Contra Costa where all AANHPI community members can thrive and prosper through substantive actions and equitable policies, procedures, and practices protecting their wellbeing.

*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.*

Absent

**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**  
Chair,  
District V Supervisor

Absent

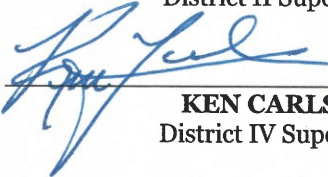
**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I Supervisor



**DIANE BURGIS**  
District III Supervisor



**CANDACE ANDERSEN**  
District II Supervisor



**KEN CARLSON**  
District IV Supervisor



I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: May 14, 2024

MONICA NINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By , Deputy