

City of SeaTac
Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month Proclamation

WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month is observed during the month of May to recognize the contributions and influence of Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States; and

WHEREAS, SeaTac is proud to be home to a large Asian American and Pacific Islander population, as well as the Seike Japanese Garden that contributes greatly to the prosperity and enrichment of our community; and

WHEREAS, according to the most recent Census data, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans constitute more than 21 percent of the City of SeaTac's population; and

WHEREAS, Asian/Pacific Americans have had a profound impact on the United States and the SeaTac community, which is home to a number of Asian/Pacific Americans who serve as excellent representatives of both the Asian/Pacific American community and the SeaTac community-at-large; and

WHEREAS, diversity represents one of our greatest strengths, and by recognizing the contributions and accomplishments of Asian American and Pacific Islander men and women, our City celebrates the importance of inclusion to building a brighter future for all of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to providing comprehensive support to ensure that SeaTac is equitable and welcoming to all people.

NOW, therefore, I, Mohamed Egal, Mayor of the City of SeaTac, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby declare May 2025 as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month and the City of SeaTac celebrates by calling upon SeaTac residents to honor SeaTac's Asian/Pacific Americans and learn more about the history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of SeaTac this 13th day of May 2025.

Mohamed Egal, Mayor