



City of Ellensburg

PROCLAMATION

Asian American/Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month 2025

Whereas, May is a celebration of Asian American/Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander cultures, languages, and religions and a recognition that these peoples, as individuals and groups, have enriched the United States' culture and society and strengthened its global connection; and

Whereas, these AANHPI communities have contributed significantly to make our Nation more vibrant through their diversity of cultures, languages, and religions; and

Whereas, we acknowledge the AANHPI communities continue to experience exclusion, racism, discrimination, physical attackers, incarceration, and deportation and a lack of equity in this country; and

Whereas, the American story as we know it would be impossible without the strength, contributions, and legacies of AANHPIs who have helped build and unite this country in each successive generation. From laying railroad tracks, tilling fields, and starting businesses, to caring for our loved ones and honorably serving the country in uniform, AANHPI communities are deeply rooted in the history of the United States; and,

Whereas, the City of Ellensburg recognizes and honors many other Asian American, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders residing herein who contribute each day to the strength and vibrancy of our community.

Now, Therefore, the City Council of the City of Ellensburg does hereby proclaim May 2025 as Asian American/Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in Ellensburg and encourages all citizens to join in this observance by building bridges of understanding and friendship with our Asian American/Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander neighbors.

Signed this 5th day of May 2025.

Attest:
City Clerk

A blue ink signature of the name "Betty Leach".

A blue ink signature of the name "Rich Elliott".

Rich Elliott, Mayor