



Proclamation

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

May 2025

WHEREAS, the month of May is nationally recognized as Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month, a time to honor and celebrate the rich cultures, traditions, histories, and contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islander communities encompass a vast diversity of ethnicities, languages, and experiences, representing nations and cultures from East Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia, and the Pacific Islands; and

WHEREAS, AAPI individuals have played vital roles in shaping our nation and community through service in the armed forces, leadership in business and public service, innovation in science and technology, creativity in arts and literature, and dedication to education and civil rights; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tolleson recognizes the importance of fostering inclusion and understanding, and reaffirms its commitment to combating racism, xenophobia, and hate in all forms; and

WHEREAS, this month serves as an opportunity to reflect on the accomplishments and struggles of the AAPI community, and to uplift their voices and stories as integral to the fabric of our society; and

WHEREAS, the City encourages residents to learn about and engage with the diverse cultures of Asian American and Pacific Islander communities, and to recognize their valuable contributions to the growth and enrichment of our City.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Juan F. Rodriguez, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tolleson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2025 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, and encourage all residents to join in honoring the legacy, achievements, and cultural heritage of our Asian American and Pacific Islander neighbors.



Juan F. Rodriguez

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Juan F. Rodriguez, Mayor

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Crystal Zamora, City Clerk