



TOWNSHIP OF SCHAUMBURG

Proclamation

In Recognition of
“Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month”

WHEREAS, Asian Pacific Heritage Week was first recognized in 1979 by President Jimmy Carter and then was designated as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in 1992 by President H.W. Bush; and

WHEREAS, May was chosen to commemorate the first Japanese immigrants to the United States in 1843 and the hard work of Asian immigrants who helped complete the transcontinental railroad in 1869; and

WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islanders have endured a long history of discrimination in the United States, such as World War II internment camps and as recently as a spike in anti-Asian violence following the Covid-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Township encourages the community to learn more about Asian American and Pacific Islanders’ rich heritage and cultures. Their contributions to our community should not go unnoticed or without celebration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that we, Supervisor Heneghan and Township of Schaumburg Trustees, on this 24th day of May, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2023 as **ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH** in the Township of Schaumburg.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Township of Schaumburg to be affixed this 24th day of May 2023.

Timothy M. Heneghan, Township Supervisor