

# CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

## PROCLAMATION

### CELEBRATING MAY 2021 AS ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

This proclamation declares May 2021 to be Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month in the City of Hyattsville to celebrate the contributions and achievements that Asian-Pacific American residents make in our community.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hyattsville is fortunate to be a diverse community, including residents with roots in Asia and the Pacific Islands; and

**WHEREAS**, Asian-Pacific Americans of past and future generations continue to enrich this country's history, arts, sciences, government, military, commerce, and education; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese people to the United States on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad, on May 10, 1869, with tracks laid mostly by Chinese immigrants.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Hyattsville acknowledge the contributions and achievements of Asian-Pacific American residents in our community and declare May 2021 as Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month.

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**Kevin Ward**

*Interim Mayor, City of Hyattsville*

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