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## PROCLAMATION

### ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH MAY 2023

*WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the United States originated with Congress in 1978 and was designated as an annual month-long event in 1992; and*

*WHEREAS, the month of May was chosen for Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese people to the United States in May 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869, constructed by the labor of mostly Chinese immigrants; and*

*WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage month seeks to honor and recognize the contributions of residents from Asia, India, and the Pacific Islands; and*

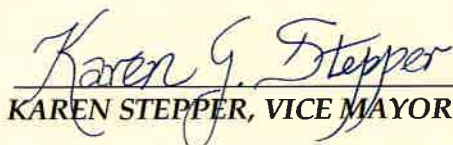
*WHEREAS, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders bring a diversity that represents one of our greatest strengths, and by recognizing their contributions and accomplishments, we celebrate the importance of inclusion to building a brighter future for all of our citizens; and*

*WHEREAS, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have made valuable contributions to all areas of life in our community including government, business, arts and sciences, medicine, education, law enforcement, and the military; now, therefore, be it*

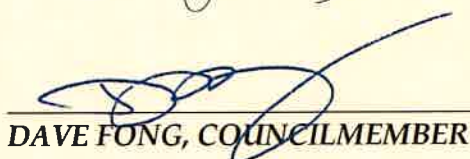
*RESOLVED, that the Danville Town Council does hereby proclaim the month of May 2023 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the Town of Danville.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2023.*

  
ROBERT STORER, MAYOR

  
KAREN STEPPER, VICE MAYOR

  
RENEE S. MORGAN, COUNCILMEMBER

  
DAVE FONG, COUNCILMEMBER



  
NEWELL ARNERICH, COUNCILMEMBER