

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, following the 1990 passage of an amendment to a Joint Resolution of Congress, President George H.W. Bush declared the month of May "Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month," noting the significant contributions in science, commerce, education, and the arts made by Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, and Micronesians; and

**WHEREAS**, Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, and Micronesians have demonstrated their dedication to ideals upon which the United States was founded, and have worked for the advancement of human rights and democratic ideals throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, and Micronesians have a proud legacy of service and dedication to our city and have helped sustain Salem's rich culture with their love of family and community; and

**WHEREAS**, Salem is grateful to all who work to foster greater cultural awareness and understanding and highlight the heritage of Asian American and Pacific Islander communities; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Julie Hoy, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim May 2025, as

### **ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH**

and ask that residents of Salem join me in this special tribute to celebrate the contributions of Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, and Micronesians.

DATED this twenty-eighth day of April 2025.

  
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Julie Hoy  
Mayor

