

Proclamation

May 2026 as Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month

WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is a month to celebrate and pay tribute to the contributions of the AAPI community to American history, society and culture; and

WHEREAS, President Obama issued Presidential Proclamation 8369 proclaiming May 2009 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders comprise many ethnicities and languages, and their many achievements embody the American experience; and

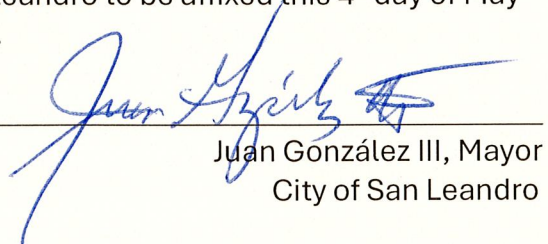
WHEREAS, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders are leaders in all aspects of American life including government and industry, science and medicine, the arts and Armed Forces, and education and sports; and

WHEREAS, the San Leandro community has greatly benefitted through the cultural richness, diversity, and generosity of its local Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, and celebrates their contributions through various public programs and events each year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Juan González III, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, do hereby proclaim May 2026, as **"Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month"** in San Leandro, and call upon residents to actively appreciate and celebrate both their AAPI neighbors and, more broadly, AAPI culture and heritage.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 4th day of May 2026.



Juan González III, Mayor
City of San Leandro