



PROCLAMATION

Asian Pacific Islander American Heritage Month

May 2019

WHEREAS: Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have contributed to the richness of our dynamic, multicultural society; and

WHEREAS: Whether recent immigrants or descendants of families who have been here for generations, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans embody many of our nation's core values, including devotion to family, commitment to hard work, and pride in their heritage; and

WHEREAS: Today, Asian/Pacific Americans are leaders in public service, business, government, science, law, education, athletics, the arts and many other areas; and nowhere is this more evident than in the Asian American Center of Frederick, where so many community needs are identified and addressed; and

WHEREAS: A love of family, community, and hard work has helped to uphold our Nation for many generations; and

WHEREAS: The City of Frederick remains dedicated to building an America that celebrates and draws strength from its diversity,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael O'Connor, Mayor of The City of Frederick, do hereby proclaim May 2019 **Asian Pacific Islander American Heritage Month** in The City of Frederick and ask all to join with me to use this month to reflect on the many gifts Asians and Pacific Islanders have brought to our nation and embrace the contributions that Americans of all backgrounds make to our multicultural society.

Mayor Michael O'Connor
Aldermen: Kelly Russell, President Pro-Tem,
Derek Shackelford, Roger Wilson,
Donna Kuzemchak, Ben MacShane