

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD  
RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MAY AS ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC  
ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (AANHPIs) have made invaluable contributions to the history, culture, and economy of our nation and our community;

**WHEREAS**, AANHPIs have played a significant role in shaping the fabric of our society, from their contributions to science and the arts to their leadership in business and government;

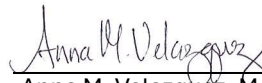
**WHEREAS**, it is essential to recognize and celebrate the rich diversity of AANHPI cultures, traditions, and histories;

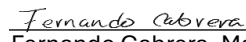
**WHEREAS**, this month provides an opportunity to learn more about the accomplishments, challenges, and experiences of AANHPI communities;


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City Council of the City of Soledad, does hereby proclaim the month of May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the City of Soledad.


**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** we encourage all residents to learn more about the cultures, traditions, and histories of AANHPI communities, to celebrate their contributions to our community, and to promote understanding and respect for all.

*Dated on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025*

  
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Anna M. Velazquez, Mayor

  
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Fernando Cabrera, Mayor Pro Tem

  
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Fernando Ansaldo-Sanchez, Councilmember

  
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