

City of Saint Paul

Proclamation

WHEREAS, May has long been recognized as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month and celebrates the rich history, culture, and contributions of AANHPI communities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, AANHPI individuals and communities play an integral role in shaping the economic, cultural, and social fabric of Saint Paul, contributing to fields such as public service, education, healthcare, business, science, the arts, and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, generations of AANHPI individuals have demonstrated resilience and determination in the face of challenges, enriching our city with their perseverance, innovation, and diverse traditions; and

WHEREAS, the recognition and appreciation of AANHPI heritage fosters greater understanding, unity, and inclusion, strengthening the bonds between all residents of Saint Paul; and

WHEREAS, as an enduring symbol of unity, resilience, and the continued recognition of AANHPI contributions, the 2025 AANHPI Unity, Resilience, and Resistance Flag features the colors of deep blue to represent the ocean and the unity of AANHPI communities, gold to honor prosperity and resilience, green to symbolize land, growth, and the environment, and red to acknowledge prosperity, joy, and the strength of resistance in times of adversity; and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has designated the date of May 4, 2025, as the beginning of AANHPI Heritage Month and ordered the lighting the I-35W St. Anthony Falls Bridge in the colors of the 2025 #AANHPI Unity, Resilience, and Resistance Flag; and

WHEREAS, we join communities across the nation in upholding and celebrating AANHPI heritage, ensuring AANHPI history, culture, and achievements are honored and preserved for future generations; and

Now, Therefore, I, Melvin Carter, Mayor of the City of Saint Paul, do hereby proclaim May 2025, to be:

AANHPI Heritage Month in the City of Saint Paul

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Saint Paul to be affixed this First day of May in the Year Two Thousand Twenty-Five.


Melvin Carter, Mayor

