

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION
CITIES OF MOORHEAD AND DILWORTH, STATE OF MINNESOTA

- WHEREAS,** *the month of May has long been federally recognized as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month, a time to celebrate the rich history, culture, and contributions of AANHPI communities in the United States; and*
- WHEREAS,** *AANHPI individuals and communities have and continue to play an integral role in shaping the economic, cultural, and social fabric of Moorhead and Dilworth, 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 Moorhead and Dilworth; and*
- WHEREAS,** *communities across the nation continue to uphold the legacy of AANHPI heritage, ensuring that history, culture, and achievements are honored and preserved for future generations; and*
- WHEREAS,** *in 2025, as an enduring symbol of unity, resilience, and the continued recognition of AANHPI contributions, the 2025 #AANHPI Unity, Resilience, and Resistance Flag has been introduced, featuring: 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.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *we, the Mayors of Moorhead and Dilworth, do hereby proclaim May 2025 as:*

Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

and encourage all residents to celebrate the history, achievements, and culture of AANHPI communities. As a reaffirmation of our city's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, we recognize and introduce the 2025 #AANHPI Unity, Resilience, and Resistance Flag, a symbol of our shared values and collective future.

In the cities of Moorhead and Dilworth, State of Minnesota.



Shelly Carlson, Mayor
City of Moorhead





Chad Olson, Mayor
City of Dilworth

