

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the month of May was chosen as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese citizen to the United States on May 7, 1843, as well as to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad, built primarily by 20,000 Chinese immigrants, on May 10, 1869; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County's population is more than 18 percent Asian American and Pacific Islander ("AAPI") and includes devoted community members who serve as artists, business owners, educators, health care professionals, lawyers and judges, clergy members, first responders, military personnel, and other essential workers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brentwood celebrates the countless achievements and invaluable contributions of the AAPI community that enrich our history and society and culture; and

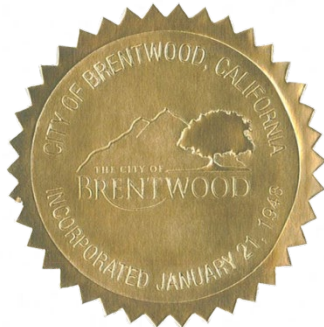
WHEREAS, we stand in solidarity with the AAPI community and reaffirm our commitment to recognizing the dignity of all people and we call for moral integrity, respect, and civility from all residents and visitors.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of Brentwood does hereby recognize the month of May as

ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

and calls upon Brentwood residents to learn more about Asian American and Pacific Islander heritage and their contributions to our community.

Dated this 23rd day of April 2024




Joel R. Bryant, Mayor