

**RECOGNITION OF ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN, AND
PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH
MAY 2026**

***WHEREAS**, during Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, the City of South San Francisco recognizes the innumerable contributions, vibrant cultures, and rich heritage of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (AANHPI); and*

***WHEREAS**, the 2026 theme for Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is “Power in Unity: Strengthening Communities Together”, this theme focuses on leveraging collective power, sharing cultural stories, and building bridges across communities; and*

***WHEREAS**, AANHPI is a broad term used to describe a diverse and fast-growing population of over 25 million Americans and includes roughly 50 ethnic groups with roots in more than 40 countries including East Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia and Pacific Islands; and*

***WHEREAS**, AANHPI Heritage month is a time to speak out, share stories and debunk myths about Asian communities. The AANHPI communities are filled with incredible stories of resilience, of persistence, of determination; and it’s a celebration of history, culture and all the different ways in which the communities have demonstrated that they are a part of this fabric - a part of this country; and*

***WHEREAS**, time and again throughout our Nation’s history, AANHPIs have demonstrated their dedication to ideals upon which the United States is founded; in times of war and in times of peace, they have faithfully defended the principles of freedom in uniform; and*

***WHEREAS**, by recognizing the contributions and accomplishments of AANHPI men and women, we celebrate the importance of inclusion, to building a brighter future, and celebrating our current DNA.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of South San Francisco recognizes the challenges faced by our AANHPI communities and their vital contributions to the American story and does hereby designate the month of May 2026 as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islanders Heritage Month.*

Mark Addiego, Mayor

Mark Nagales, Vice Mayor

James Coleman, Councilmember

Eddie Flores, Councilmember

Buenaflor Nicolas, Councilmember