



To: Board Members
From: Ronald J. Styka, Township Supervisor
Date: May 6, 2021
Re: Resolution Celebrating Asian American Pacific Islander Month

Meridian Township is proud to celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in May, and commemorate the essential contributions, sacrifices, and accomplishments that Asian American and Pacific Islanders have made to the Township.

A motion is prepared for Board consideration:

MOVE TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER MONTH.

Attachment:

1. Resolution Celebrating Asian American Pacific Islander Month

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER MONTH

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, held virtually during the COVID-19 global pandemic, (517) 853-4000, on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: _____

ABSENT: _____

The following resolution was offered by _____

and supported by _____.

WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month is observed during the month of May to recognize the contributions and influence of Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Meridian contains a diverse population that includes a significant number of residents who are of Asian American and Pacific Islander heritage; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders of all backgrounds have set inspiring examples as leaders and trailblazers, united by a common hope for civil rights, equal treatment, and a better tomorrow for all Meridian residents; and

WHEREAS, members of the Asian American and Pacific Islander community in Meridian Charter Township have made significant economic, social, and cultural contributions to the township, and are weaved into the fabric of the township’s history and development; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have made valuable contributions to all areas of life in Meridian, including government, business, arts and sciences, medicine, education, law enforcement, and the military; and

WHEREAS, by recognizing the contributions and accomplishments of Asian American and Pacific Islander men and women, our community celebrates the importance of inclusion to building a brighter future for all of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Meridian Charter Township is committed to providing comprehensive support to ensure that Meridian is equitable and welcoming to all people; and

WHEREAS, Meridian Charter Township is proud to celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, and commemorate the essential contributions, sacrifices,

