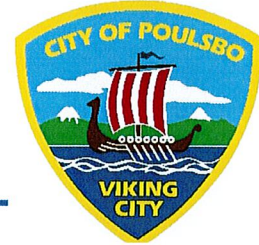


City of Poulsbo

Office of Mayor Edward (Ed) Stern



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we want to recognize the contributions and influence of Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States;

WHEREAS, the Asian Americans and Pacific Islander community continues to make valuable contributions to all areas of Poulsbo, including business, arts and sciences, government, medicine, education and law enforcement;

WHEREAS, groups like Asian Pacific Directors Coalition (APDC) were established to influence and advocate for policies, systems and investments for the benefit of the Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (AANHPI) community and other communities of color;

WHEREAS, as we observe the achievements and contributions of the Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders that enrich our history, society, and culture, subsequently we need to acknowledge the challenges and struggles of the AANHPI experience in America including structural discrimination, prejudice and injustice;

WHEREAS, in recognition of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders Heritage Month we honor the AANHPI individuals and organizations who live and work in the City of Poulsbo, improving the quality of life for all;

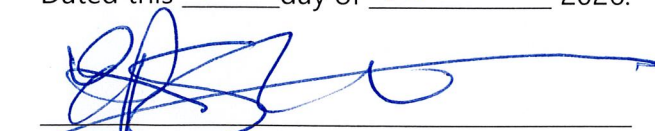
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward Stern, Mayor of the City of Poulsbo, Washington, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2026, as

ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

in the City of Poulsbo and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing this important initiative.



Dated this 22 day of APRIL 2026.


Edward (Ed) Stern, Mayor