Proclamation City of Laguna Woods Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month May 2024

WHEREAS, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have played a critical role in the social, economic, and political development of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders are one of the fastest growing ethnic populations in the state of California; and

WHEREAS, Cantonese, Chinese, Indian, Iranian, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese, and other Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders represent more than 20 percent of the population of Laguna Woods; and

WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islander clubs and communities throughout Laguna Woods actively promote cultural heritage and understanding; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have a proud legacy of service and dedication to our community, state, and country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Laguna Woods City Council does hereby proclaim May 2024 as "Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month" in the City of Laguna Woods and encourages reflection on the accomplishments that Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have made throughout history.

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Noel Hatch	Attest: Yolie Trippy, CMC
Mayor	City Clerk

Dated this 15th day of May, 2024