



## VILLAGE OF GLENCOE PROCLAMATION

### A PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 2026 AS ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH IN THE VILLAGE OF GLENCOE

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Glencoe strives to be an inclusive and welcoming community in which all are respected and celebrated for their contributions, regardless of their race, ethnicity or color; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village's Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge affirms the Village's long held stance against hate and discrimination, and recognizes that at every level of American society, people of all backgrounds contribute to our democracy, culture and economy; and

**WHEREAS**, during Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, communities throughout the United States honor cultures, traditions, histories, heritage and the countless contributions and achievements made by Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to our nation's economic, cultural, scientific, spiritual and political developments; and

**WHEREAS**, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month began as Pacific/Asian American Heritage Week in a 1977 Congressional bill and later grew to Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month through Presidential proclamations; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of May is recognized as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month to honor the invaluable ways in which Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders contribute to our common goals and to celebrate the richness and diversity of cultures; and

**WHEREAS**, by recognizing the contributions and accomplishments of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, we celebrate the importance of inclusion to building a brighter future; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Village is proud to recognize the essential role of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in shaping the history of our community and that of our state and nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Glencoe do hereby resolve that Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Month be observed in Glencoe during the month of May 2026.

**FURTHER**, all are urged to celebrate our nation's diverse heritage and culture by participating in appropriate programs, activities and ceremonies, and especially, to learn of the rich history that Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have contributed and continue to



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contribute to Glencoe.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D., 2026, at the Village of Glencoe, Cook County, Illinois.

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Howard J. Roin, Village President

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Philip A. Kiraly, Village Clerk