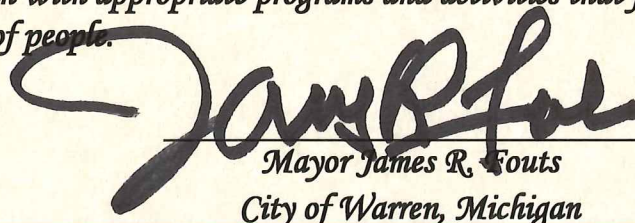


City of Warren
Mayoral Proclamation Honoring
Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and
Pacific Islander Heritage Month

- Whereas, it is both a pleasure and distinct privilege to celebrate Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month; and*
- Whereas, our city and our Nation celebrates the diversity of cultures, breadth of achievement, and remarkable contributions of these communities; of brave immigrants who, motivated by the promise of possibilities, picked up their lives and found new homes here; of native peoples who have stewarded these lands since time immemorial; and of community leaders shaping a brighter future for us all; and*
- Whereas, throughout our history, they have represented the bigger story of who we are as Americans and embodied the truth that our diversity is our strength as a Nation; and*
- Whereas, despite the immeasurable ways Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders enrich this country, we continue to see persistent racism, harassment, and hate crimes against these communities; and*
- Whereas, Attacks on Asian/Pacific American women and elders have left too many families afraid to leave their homes and too many loved ones traumatized; and*
- Whereas, this month, we renew our work to put the American Dream within reach of all people, and we celebrate the vibrancy, contributions, and future of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities within Warren, Michigan.*

Now, Therefore, I, James R. Fouts, Mayor of the City of Warren, Michigan, hereby proclaim May, 2023 as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and encourage all citizens to learn more about the history of AA and NHPIs and to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities that further awareness of this diverse group of people.



Mayor James R. Fouts
City of Warren, Michigan