

# *Town Council of Indian Head*

## *Proclamation Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month*

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Indian Head proclaim May to be Asian American & Pacific Islander Month.

**WHEREAS**, Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month is observed annually in May to celebrate the contributions that generations of AAPIs have made to American history, society, and culture; and

**WHEREAS**, the history of AAPI Heritage Month dates back to the 95<sup>th</sup> Congress, on June 30, 1977, when five joint resolutions were introduced proposing that a week in May be designated to commemorate the accomplishments of AAPIs, and on May 7, 1990, President George H.W. Bush issued a Presidential Proclamation designating May as the first Asian and Pacific American Heritage Month; and

**WHEREAS**, Congress permanently designated May of each year as Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month on October 23, 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme for the observance of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is Advancing Leaders Through Purpose-Driven Service; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme is the start of a new theme series for 2021 – 2024 highlighting The Federal Asian Pacific American Council's (FAPAC) efforts in advancing leaders through purpose driven service, creating a positive culture of intimacy, empowering leaders who believe in leading with values, offering frequent encouragement and feedback; and

**WHEREAS**, the American ideal is to recognize the rich cultural diversity of our nation and to honor the contributions of all immigrants; and

**WHEREAS**, the Indian Head community is better because of the diversity of our population; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Indian Head encourages all Town residents to mark this occasion, and to participate in observing Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, to learn more about the origins of the month, this year's theme, and AAPI history and continued contributions to this nation; and

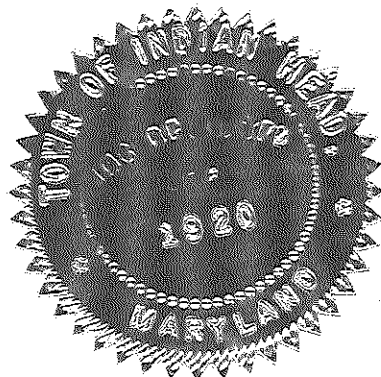
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Indian Head, Maryland hereby proclaim May to be Asian American & Pacific Islander Month.

Signed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2021

Brandon Paulin  
Mayor

Ron Sitoula  
Vice Mayor

Randy Albright  
Councilman



Attest by:

Andrea Brady  
Town Clerk