



**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
COUNTY OF MERCER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Proclamation

**Pacific Islander Heritage Month - May 2025
"A Legacy of Leadership and Resilience"**

WHEREAS, the month of May is nationally recognized as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month to celebrate the significant contributions, achievements, and rich cultural heritage of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders throughout the history of the United States; and

WHEREAS, AANHPI communities represent a diverse tapestry of cultures, languages, traditions, and histories that have enriched our nation's social, economic, cultural, scientific, and technological development; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders have demonstrated extraordinary leadership and resilience throughout American history, overcoming discrimination and adversity while making lasting contributions to our society; and

WHEREAS, AANHPI leaders have served with distinction in business, education, government, the arts, sciences, armed forces, and countless other fields, exemplifying the theme "A Legacy of Leadership and Resilience"; and

WHEREAS, Hopewell Township recognizes the importance of honoring the history and accomplishments of AANHPI communities while working to ensure equal opportunity, justice, and inclusion for all residents; and

WHEREAS, celebrating AANHPI Heritage Month provides an opportunity for all residents to learn about, appreciate, and acknowledge the crucial role AANHPI communities have played and continue to play in shaping our community and nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the governing body of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim May 2025 as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in Hopewell Township. We encourage all residents to join in commemorating the contributions of AANHPI individuals and communities to our township, state, and nation, and to participate in programs, ceremonies, and activities celebrating the theme "A Legacy of Leadership and Resilience."

*In Witness Whereof, I Hereunto Set My
Hand and Cause to be Affixed the
Seal of the Township of Hopewell
This 5th day of May 2025*

Courtney Peters-Manning
Courtney Peters-Manning, Mayor