
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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ADOPTED, APRIL 27, 1993

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 1993 as "Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month."

2 WHEREAS, On May 7, 1843, the first Japanese immigrants came
3 to the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, On May 10, 1869, Golden Spike Day, the first
5 transcontinental railroad in the United States was completed
6 with significant contributions from Chinese pioneers; and

7 WHEREAS, Nearly 8 million people in the United States can
8 trace their roots to Asia and the islands of the Pacific; and

9 WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Americans have contributed
10 significantly to the development of the arts, sciences,
11 government, military, commerce and education in the United
12 States; and

13 WHEREAS, May of each year has been designated as
14 "Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month" by Public Law 102-450,
15 106 Stat. 2251; and

1 WHEREAS, The impact of the distinct and dynamic culture of
2 Asian/Pacific Americans on our Nation and their achievements
3 should be celebrated and recognized in this Commonwealth;
4 therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
6 month of May 1993 as "Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month";
7 and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives call upon the
9 citizens of this Commonwealth to observe "Asian/Pacific American
10 Heritage Month" with appropriate programs, ceremonies and
11 activities.