

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 7, 2023 "ASIAN AMERICAN, PACIFIC ISLANDER
3 AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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5 WHEREAS, there are more than fifty-one thousand people
6 in New Mexico who identify as Asian American, Pacific
7 Islander or Native Hawaiian; and

8 WHEREAS, Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders and Native
9 Hawaiians are among the fastest-growing and emerging
10 communities of color in New Mexico; and

11 WHEREAS, Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders and Native
12 Hawaiians contribute greatly to the economy of New Mexico
13 with their labor, industry, businesses and purchasing power;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders and Native
16 Hawaiians are contributing their unique culture, customs,
17 histories, languages and traditions to the richly diverse
18 culture of New Mexico;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
20 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 7,
21 2023 be declared "Asian American, Pacific Islander and Native
22 Hawaiian Day" in the house of representatives; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this day be a celebration of
24 all past, present and future New Mexicans who are Asian
25 American, Pacific Islander, Native Hawaiian, East Asian,

1 Southeast Asian and South Asian and all other groups who have
2 migrated from, have historical ties to or identify themselves
3 as from Asia; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
5 transmitted to the New Mexico Asian family center, the Asian
6 business collaborative and the center for civic policy. _____

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