



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO**

**RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the month of May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month;
and

WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islanders have flourished and succeeded in the
City of Chicago, becoming a vital part of Chicago's history; and

WHEREAS, the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities have made important
contributions to the cultural, civic, and economic life of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago's Asian American and Pacific Islander populations have
become one of the fastest growing ethnic populations; and

WHEREAS, the Asian American and Pacific Islander populations are comprised of many
languages and ethnicities, contributing to the celebrated diversity and energy of the City
of Chicago and the nation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago has always supported the Asian American and Pacific
Islander communities by acknowledging their struggles and recognizing their
achievements.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAHM EMANUEL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO,
do hereby proclaim May 2013, to be ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER
HERITAGE MONTH IN CHICAGO, and encourage all citizens to observe this month
by being cognizant of the variety of programs and activities that will take place across
Chicago.

Dated this the 1st day of May 2013.

Mayor