

City of Flagstaff – Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Flagstaff celebrates the rich cultural traditions and proud ancestry of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and we recognize the vital contributions Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have made to strengthen and diversify our community, and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Flagstaff have played and continue to play an integral role in shaping, developing and creating a vibrant city; and

WHEREAS, the Flagstaff City Council established the Commission on Diversity Awareness to advise the City Council on issues and methods in promoting diversity awareness within the City of Flagstaff; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Diversity Awareness supports the designation of May 2012 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, in unison with national and statewide observances; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of Flagstaff are encouraged to learn about the history, heritage and contributions of Asian American and Pacific Island people of this great land;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARA PRESLER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF do hereby proclaim the month of **May 2012** as –

**** **Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month**

in the spirit of diversity and public awareness and in recognition of each person who is involved in efforts to keep the City of Flagstaff a great place to live, work and play.

DATED this 17th day of April, 2012.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

