## HALFMOON TOWNSHIP CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

## **RESOLUTION 2021-12**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HALFMOON, CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DESIGNATING MAY 2021 AS ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, Congress enacted a law in 1992 annually designating the month of May as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month to celebrate the influence and contributions of people of Asian and Pacific Islander origin to the history, culture and achievements of the United States; and

WHEREAS, through Asian and Pacific Islander Americans' love of family, community, and hard work, they have helped to enrich the community of Halfmoon Township; and

WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander American men and women have made valuable contributions to all areas of life in Halfmoon Township, including, but not limited to, government, business, education, science, law enforcement, and the military, building and supporting a vibrant and resilient economy in Halfmoon Township; and

WHEREAS, Halfmoon Township is committed to providing comprehensive support to ensure that Halfmoon Township is welcoming to all people and continues to address the needs and concerns of its citizen and remains committed to a proactive stance that seeks solutions to problems such as prejudice, discrimination and violence; and

WHEREAS, those of Asian and Pacific Islander origin are our beloved friends and family, our cherished neighbors, and valued member of Halfmoon Township where we remain committed to embracing and accepting all our residents from diverse backgrounds,

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Board of Supervisors of Halfmoon Township hereby designates May 2021 as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in Halfmoon Township and encourages all Halfmoon Township residents to celebrate the history and culture of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans and their vital contributions to our township, our commonwealth, and our country.

**THIS RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2021 by the Halfmoon Township Board of Supervisors, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

HALFMOON TOWNSHIP

ATTEST:

Danelle Del Corso, Chair

Denise Gembusia, Secretary

I, Denise Gembusia, Secretary for Halfmoon Township, do hereby attest that the foregoing Resolution No. 2021-12 was voted upon and approved by majority vote of the Board of Supervisors on the  $22^{nd}$  day of April, 2021.