

# Proclamation

City of Murphy, Texas

## "Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month"

**WHEREAS**, Asian Heritage Week was officially established by a Congressional proclamation in 1978; and

**WHEREAS**, in May 1990, the event was expanded to a month-long observance by President George H. W. Bush; and

**WHEREAS**, during the month of May, we commemorate the rich and diverse culture of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and recognize the more than 30 ethnic groups from Asia and the Pacific that are found in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, we also honor the millions of Asian/Pacific Americans who, through their wisdom, diverse talents, courage and loyalty, have made this a stronger and greater nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month is a celebration of diversity and a time to embrace the unique value that can be found in all of us.

**THEREFORE**, I, Eric Barna, Mayor of the City of Murphy, do hereby proclaim May, 2015, as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Murphy on this 21st day of April in the year 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Barna", written over a horizontal line.

Eric Barna, Mayor

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