

# Proclamation

## ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

**WHEREAS**, Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month is a celebration in honor of the many generations of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States who have enriched America's history and success; and

**WHEREAS**, Plano's Asian-Pacific population actively participates in our growth by promoting minority businesses as well as programs of civic, social, and cultural natures, providing new and vital dimensions to the region; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents respect the involvement and traditions of the Asian population, and the month celebrates and pays tribute to the many contributions generations of Asian and Pacific Islanders have made to American history, society and culture; and

**WHEREAS**, the Dallas-Ft. Worth Asian-American Citizens Council (DFW AACC) is comprised of professionals and leaders from the Asian community and Asian-American organizations who share the values of our country; and

**WHEREAS**, each year the Council works to encourage local governments to recognize the month of May as a time to honor all who have been welcomed by our country; and

**WHEREAS**, Asian-Americans have made important contributions to our city, state, and country in government, business, education, science, and many other fields;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY LAROSILIERE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim May, 2015 as "Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month" in Plano, and I do thereby encourage all citizens to join me and the Plano City Council in thanking you for your exemplary efforts. We all benefit from the diversity of our population that the Asian-Pacific cultures bring to us.**



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Harry Larosiliere', is written over a horizontal line.

Office of the Mayor



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