

**ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH  
MAY 2022**

**WHEREAS**, this month our Nation recognizes the entrepreneurship and fortitude of Asian American and Pacific Islanders who have helped build our country and shape the American dream for centuries; and

**WHEREAS**, generations of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have helped develop and defend the United States, often in the face of tremendous racial and cultural prejudice; and

**WHEREAS**, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have a profound impact on our society as leaders in all facets of American life, thriving as athletes, public servants, entrepreneurs and artists; and

**WHEREAS**, The South Bay Chinese Club was formed in 1965 in order to preserve the culture and customs of the Chinese heritage, to foster and encourage better understanding of civic responsibilities and the American way of life, and to promote the general welfare of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, The South Bay Chinese Club endeavors to promote cultural awareness by sponsoring an annual Chinese New Year event at the Fremont Main Library, providing entertainment and demonstrating Chinese traditional art for children and adults; and

**WHEREAS**, The South Bay Chinese Club urges membership participation in fundraising and community events such as an annual golf tournament for the scholarship program, a Christmas party at the Aegis Gardens Retirement Home, a Fishing Derby for children and participating for years the City of Fremont Fourth of July Parade; and their support of their

**WHEREAS**, The South Bay Chinese Club has provided scholarships to graduating high school seniors of Chinese descent totaling over \$400,000 since the inception of the scholarship program in 1970.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Fremont, proclaims the month of May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and congratulates the South Bay Chinese Club for its outstanding contributions to preserving and sharing the Chinese culture and customs with the community.