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H.R. No. 1284

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage
2 Month, and OCA-Greater Houston is hosting AAPI Heritage Advocacy
3 Day at the State Capitol on May 10, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, AAPI Heritage Month celebrates the diverse culture,
5 traditions, and history of people from the Asian continent and the
6 islands of Melanesia, Micronesia, and Polynesia in the Pacific, and
7 it recognizes members of the AAPI community for their many
8 contributions to our state and nation; AAPI Heritage Advocacy Day,
9 which is led by OCA-Greater Houston, unites various AAPI
10 organizations in advocating for legislative policies that address
11 health, civil rights, education, arts, and other issues; and

12 WHEREAS, Texas is home to dozens of AAPI groups that conduct
13 meaningful work for their communities and share a common goal of
14 supporting members of the AAPI population across the state; a
15 chapter of OCA-Asian Pacific American Advocates, OCA-Greater
16 Houston was established in 1979 to meet the needs of local AAPIs at
17 all stages of their lives; the volunteer-driven organization's many
18 services include leadership training, education workshops, legal
19 clinics, internships, scholarships, mentoring and civic engagement
20 programs, and advocacy initiatives; and

21 WHEREAS, For nearly four and a half decades, OCA-Greater
22 Houston has worked to increase the leadership, civic participation,
23 education, and engagement of AAPIs in the Greater Houston
24 metropolitan area, and it is a pleasure to honor this outstanding

1 organization on the occasion of AAPI Heritage Advocacy Day; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
4 Legislature hereby recognize May 10, 2023, as Asian American and
5 Pacific Islander Heritage Advocacy Day and extend to all those
6 associated with OCA-Greater Houston sincere best wishes for the
7 future; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for OCA-Greater Houston as an expression of high regard by
10 the Texas House of Representatives.