

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The observance of Asian-Pacific American Heritage  
2 Month in May 2015 offers a fitting opportunity to honor the  
3 wide-ranging contributions to this state and nation made by  
4 individuals of Asian and Pacific Islander descent; and

5           WHEREAS, In 1978, President Jimmy Carter signed a joint  
6 resolution of the United States Congress designating a week in May  
7 as Asian-Pacific American Heritage Week; the event was expanded 12  
8 years later into a monthlong celebration, and in 1992, May was  
9 officially designated as Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, The term Asian-Pacific encompasses all of the Asian  
12 continent and the Pacific islands of Melanesia, Micronesia, and  
13 Polynesia; when Congress initially set aside time to acknowledge  
14 the diverse culture, traditions, and history of people from this  
15 region, it selected May in order to commemorate two major  
16 developments in the annals of the United States; May 7, 1843, marked  
17 the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants, and May 10, 1869, saw  
18 the completion of the transcontinental railroad, constructed  
19 mostly by workers from China; and

20           WHEREAS, Through the years, generations of Americans  
21 descended from Asians and Pacific Islanders have made an indelible  
22 imprint on the Lone Star State, and it is indeed a pleasure to join  
23 in celebrating the many ways in which they have enriched the vibrant  
24 cultural fabric of our nation; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby recognize May 2015 as Asian-Pacific American  
3 Heritage Month.

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Straus	González	Otto
Allen	Guerra	Paddie
Alonzo	Guillen	Parker
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Paul
Anchia	Harless	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Hernandez	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Herrero	Phillips
Ashby	Howard	Pickett
Aycock	Huberty	Price
Bell	Hughes	Raney
Bernal	Hunter	Raymond
Blanco	Isaac	Reynolds
Bohac	Israel	Riddle
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rinaldi
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Travis
Burns	Keough	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Rose
Button	King of Parker	Sanford
Canales	King of Taylor	Schaefer
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schofield
Clardy	Klick	Schubert
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Cyrier	Laubenberg	Smith
Dale	Leach	Smithee
Darby	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Dallas	Lozano	Springer
Davis of Harris	Lucio III	Stephenson
Deshotel	Márquez	Stickland
Dukes	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dutton	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	McClendon	Tinderholt
Faircloth	Metcalf	Turner of Collin
Fallon	Meyer	Turner of Harris
Farias	Miles	Turner of Tarrant
Farney	Miller of Comal	VanDeaver
Farrar	Miller of Fort Bend	Villalba
Fletcher	Minjarez	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White of Bell
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Galindo	Murphy	Workman
Geren	Murr	Wray
Giddings	Naishtat	Wu
Goldman	Nevárez	Zedler
Gonzales	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2027 was adopted by the House on May 6, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House