

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the fabric and foundation of America is enriched by the diverse cultural palette and unique traditions of individuals and groups who have helped shape our nation; and
- WHEREAS, encompassing many histories, languages and cultures while sharing common American experiences, Asian Pacific Americans have achieved exceptional success in all aspects of society including business, politics, education, entertainment, community service, media, arts and sciences; and
- WHEREAS, each year the month of May is celebrated as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month to pay tribute to the innumerable contributions and cultural heritage of Asian Pacific Americans; and
- WHEREAS, in honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, a variety of local celebrations will be held featuring cultural, artistic and educational activities; and
- WHEREAS, it is fitting that Bloomington acknowledges and celebrates the courage, sacrifice and determination of Asian Pacific Americans. Their beautiful traditions and customs have forever enhanced our culture, and their ongoing contributions have significantly added to the greatness of this country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Kruzan, Mayor of Bloomington, do hereby proclaim
May 2009, as

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

in Bloomington, Indiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here
unto set my hand and caused to be affixed
the Seal of the City of Bloomington this
23rd day of March 2009.

Mark Kruzan, Mayor
City of Bloomington