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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, over one million Californians are descendants of Asian and other Pacific peoples; and

WHEREAS, California has benefited immeasurably from the efforts and contributions of Asian and Pacific peoples who helped to build the state from its earliest days; and

WHEREAS, the rich cultures and deeply respected traditions of Asian and Pacific peoples continue to enhance the vitality of our state and the quality of lives; and

WHEREAS, the ties of friendship, commerce, culture and understanding continue to develop the interconnection between California and its Pacific Basin neighbors; and

WHEREAS, California is honored to acknowledge the irreplaceable role Asian and Pacific peoples have in the development of our state and its future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby declare and proclaim the week of May 7 - 13, 1980, as Asian Pacific Heritage Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 1st day of May, 1980.

*Edmund G. Brown Jr.*  
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.  
Governor

ATTEST:

*March Fong Ell*  
Secretary of State

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