

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 141**

**Senator Maharath**



**A RESOLUTION**

Recognizing Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage  
Month, May 2019.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize May 2019 as Asian 2  
American Pacific Islander Heritage Month; and 3

WHEREAS, In 1990, the United States Congress designated May 4  
as Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month. It is, indeed, 5  
fitting that this month be observed in Ohio, for this annual event 6  
is an entertaining and educational opportunity to greatly increase 7  
the awareness and understanding of the Asian and Pacific Island 8  
culture, as well as to foster an appreciation for the important 9  
role that people from these parts of the world have played in the 10  
history of the United States; and 11

WHEREAS, The United States of America has been enriched 12  
immeasurably by the ethnic, racial, and cultural diversity of its 13  
populace. Because we, as Americans, appreciate and respect the 14  
backgrounds of each of our nation's citizens, we are pleased to 15  
join in the commemoration of Asian American Pacific Islander 16  
Heritage Month; and 17

WHEREAS, We are proud to pay tribute to all individuals of 18  
Asian and Pacific Island descent and acknowledge the priceless 19  
contributions they have made to the Great State of Ohio and to the 20  
nation. Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month encourages 21  
Ohio residents to take part in appropriate celebrations and 22  
activities, thus strengthening the bonds among all people; 23  
therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 25

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize 26  
May 2019 as Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month; and be 27  
it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 29  
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 30