This month was designated to commemorate the first Japanese immigration to the United States on May 7, 1853. It also honors the Chinese immigrants who worked to complete the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869.

During the month of May we will celebrate the achievements and contributions made by the individuals of Asian Descent. As we acknowledge a community of rich history and culture, we also acknowledge the challenges and struggles that the Asian Pacific Islander and Desi American community face, both past and present!