



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 44

May 12, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives HONG, SHANKLAND, ALLEN, C. ANDERSON, J. ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BARE, CABRERA, CLANCY, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, EMERSON, GOYKE, JACOBSON, JOERS, KITCHENS, MADISON, MOORE OMOKUNDE, MYERS, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PALMERI, RATCLIFF, SINICKI, SHELTON, SNODGRASS, SNYDER, STUBBS, SUBECK, TUSLER, VINING and WICHGERS, cosponsored by Senators AGARD, CARPENTER, HESSELBEIN, JAMES, L. JOHNSON, LARSON, ROYS, SMITH and SPREITZER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
2 (AANHPI) Heritage Month as a time to honor the important contributions of
3 Asians, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders to the
4 history of the United States.

5 Whereas, the people of Wisconsin join together each May to pay tribute to the
6 generations of AANHPI who have enriched the history of the United States; and

7 Whereas, the history of AANHPI in Wisconsin is inextricably tied to the story
8 of Wisconsin; and

9 Whereas, there are approximately 24 million U.S. residents who identify as
10 Asian and approximately 1.6 million U.S. residents who identify as Native Hawaiian
11 or other Pacific Islander, comprising about 7 percent of the total population; and

12 Whereas, Wisconsin's AANHPI population totaled 194,173 in 2020 and has
13 increased 82 percent since the 2000 Census; and

