



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 48

May 4, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives SPIROS, ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BALDEH, BOWEN, CABRAL-GUEVARA, CABRERA, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, DRAKE, EMERSON, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HONG, KITCHENS, MACCO, B. MEYERS, MILROY, MURPHY, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, POPE, S. RODRIGUEZ, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, SNYDER, SPREITZER, STEFFEN, STUBBS, SUBECK, TITTL, VINING and VRUWINK, cosponsored by Senators KOOYENGA, AGARD, BERNIER, BEWLEY, CARPENTER, COWLES, DARLING, JOHNSON, LARSON, PETROWSKI, PFAFF, RINGHAND, ROYS, SMITH, L. TAYLOR and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

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

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

8 Whereas, the history of APIDA in Wisconsin is inextricably tied to the story of
9 Wisconsin; and

10 Whereas, there are approximately 22 million U.S. residents who identify as
11 Asian and approximately 1.6 million U.S. residents who identify as Native Hawaiian
12 or other Pacific Islander, comprising nearly 7 percent of the total population; and

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

