



2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 44

May 15, 2023 - Introduced by Senators AGARD, CARPENTER, HESSELBEIN, JAMES, L. JOHNSON, LARSON, ROYS, SMITH and SPREITZER, cosponsored by Representatives HONG, SHANKLAND, J. ANDERSON, C. ANDERSON, 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, VINING and TUSLER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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

