



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 29

May 5, 2021 - Introduced by Senators KOOYENGA, AGARD, BERNIER, BEWLEY, CARPENTER, COWLES, DARLING, JOHNSON, LARSON, PETROWSKI, PFAFF, RINGHAND, ROYS, SMITH, L. TAYLOR and WIRCH, cosponsored 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. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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

