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Senate Resolution No. 813

BY: Senator CHAN

MEMORIALIZING Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim  
May 2025, as Asian American and Pacific Islander  
Heritage Month in the State of New York

WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) have  
contributed greatly to the wealth and cultural heritage of our great  
State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize  
Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 2025, as Asian American and  
Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, The Asian American and Pacific Islander community has made  
significant contributions to the state of New York, and the United  
States as a whole, in fields ranging from science and technology to the  
arts and humanities; and

WHEREAS, The AAPI community has a rich and diverse history, with a  
wide range of cultural traditions and contributions that have helped  
shape the fabric of American society; and

WHEREAS, The month of May is nationally recognized as Asian American  
and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, providing an opportunity for  
Americans to learn about and celebrate the important contributions of  
the AAPI community; and

WHEREAS, We encourage all New Yorkers to learn about and celebrate the rich history and culture of the AAPI community during this special month, and to honor and recognize the many contributions that the AAPI community has made to our State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, By commemorating the month of May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the State of New York, we can honor and recognize the many contributions of the AAPI community to our state, and promote greater understanding and appreciation of their diverse cultures and experiences; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 2025, as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York.