

# HAPPY AANHPI MONTH

## HOUSE DISTRICT 36

### Dear Friends and Constituents,

#### Happy Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Month!

This month is meant to celebrate but also remember the tremendous contributions the AANHPI community has made to not only Oregon but the United States and the entire world. **From courageous activists and advocates to everyday heroes, the AANHPI community has made a transformative impact on what Oregon looks like today.**

It is also imperative that, as a state, we continue to protect and preserve these cultures and remember the challenges the AANHPI community has survived and continues to face each and every day. Moments in history such as the Nyssa Japanese internment camps in 1942 or the challenges of prejudice, violence, and discrimination. I stand in solidarity with AANHPI friends and family members and will continue to work hard to create a more just and equitable Oregon for all.

**I wanted to take this opportunity to highlight AANHPI identifying individuals who make Oregon better every day:**



**Mae Yih**  
*Former State Senator*



**Toc Soneoulay-Gillespie**  
*Director of the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement*



**Sophorn Cheang**  
*Director of the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion*



**John Lim**  
*Former State Senator*



**Lung S. Hung**  
*Malheur County  
Circuit Judge*



**Youlee Yim You**  
*United States  
Magistrate Judge (OR)*



**Michael S. Loy**  
*Multnomah County  
Circuit Judge*



**Chanpone  
Sinlapasai**  
*Multnomah County  
Circuit Judge*



**Nadia Hasan**  
*City Councilor  
(Beaverton)*



**Edward Kimmi**  
*City Councilor  
(Beaverton)*



**Vince Jones-Dixon**  
*City Councilor  
(Gresham)*



**May Saechao**  
*Commissioner  
Oregon Commission  
for Women (OCFW)*

**Oregon Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OCAPIA)**



**Jacqueline Leung**  
*Co-Chair*



**Sam Phan**  
*Co-Chair*



**John Iglesias**  
*Vice-Chair*



**Hiral Pandya**  
*Commissioner*



**Marilyn McClellan**  
*Commissioner*



### RISE ABOVE HATE EVENT

Over the weekend, I had the privilege to take a stand with my local elected officials and community leaders at the **Oregon Rise Above Hate Event**.

It's an honor to work with elected officials, advocates, and community members who want to defeat anti-Asian hate through targeted government action, broad educational programs, and by harnessing the power of the entire AANHPI community and all Oregonians statewide.



**My team is always available by email and phone, so don't hesitate to reach out:**

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Best,

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