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Greetings:

As Governor of the State of Oregon, I am delighted to acknowledge and recognize the *Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce of Oregon and SW Washington* for advocating for a vibrant business environment by cultivating and promoting cultural and business relationships among Asian Pacific American chamber members, local businesses, non-profit organizations, government, media, and the general public.

The *Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce of Oregon and SW Washington* (APACC) strives to serve as a resource for its members to network and market their products and services; increase visibility of its members; and to serve as a liaison between its members and local businesses, non-profit organizations, government, media, and the general public. As a relatively young organization, APACC already has brought together many representatives from different types of businesses to create support for economic development and to ensure the prosperity of our business community and state.

APACC represents Asian Pacific American businesses that are owned by, are managed by, or employ persons of Asian, Pacific Islander, or Subcontinent Asian Ancestry, including, but not limited to, persons of Afghan, Austronesians, Bangladeshi, Bhutanese, Bikini Islander, Burmese, Bornean, Cambodian, Caroline Islanders, Chinese, Chuukese, Eniwetok Islander, Eurasian, Fujian, Filipino, Guamanian, Hawaiian, Hmong, Indian, Indochinese, Indonesian, Iwo Jiman, Japanese, Javanese, Korean, Kwajalein Islander, Laotian, Malaysian, Maldivian, Northern Mariana Islander, Marshall Islander, Marshallese, Melanesian, Micronesian, Mongolian, Nepali, New Hebrides Islander, Okinawan, Pakistani, Papuans, Polynesian, Samoan, Sikkimese, Singaporean, Solomon Islander, Sri Lankan, Tahitian, Taiwanese, Tarawa Islander, Thai, Tongan, Vietnamese, and Yapese descent.

I am honored to acknowledge and offer my sincere thanks to the *Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce of Oregon and SW Washington* for being part of our business community and making Oregon a positive place to do business.

Sincerely,


THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI
Governor

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