

From: [Danny Winborne](#)
To: [Act To Change](#); [mayorcouncil](#)
Subject: RE: Request for Proclamation in Recognition of AAPI Day Against Bullying and Hate – May 18, 2025
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Mr. Canaria,

The City of Rockville now has a newly defined process for requesting proclamations. Please use the link below to submit your request for a proclamation.

Thanks, and regards,

Danny

<https://www.rockvillemd.gov/formcenter/city-clerk-11/request-a-proclamation-372>



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From: josef@acttochange.org <josef@acttochange.org> **On Behalf Of** Act To Change
Sent: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 4:12 PM
To: mayorcouncil <mayorcouncil@rockvillemd.gov>
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To Whom It May Concern,

I hope this email finds you well. As we approach Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month this May, we invite your office to join us in recognizing an important cause. [Act To Change](#), a national nonprofit dedicated to ending bullying and fostering inclusivity, is organizing the seventh annual **Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Day Against Bullying and Hate** on **May 18, 2025**.

This day marks the birthday of Vincent Chin, whose tragic death in a hate crime in 1982 ignited a nationwide Asian American activist movement. Today, the need to address bullying and hate remains urgent—1 in 3 AAPI youth reported experiencing bullying in 2024. By joining us in issuing a **proclamation, declaration, or statement**, you will help raise awareness and reaffirm your commitment to ensuring a safer, more inclusive society for all.

Last year, over 40 cities and states participated in this effort, and we would be honored to have your support this year. Attached is our official **Proclamation Letter** for your reference.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to reach out to us at info@acttochange.org. We appreciate your consideration and look forward to your response.

Best regards,

Josef Canaria
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Act To Change