

PROCLAMATION BY THE KENT COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the Grand Rapids Asian-Pacific Festival is an annual celebration embracing the rich traditions of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the festival is to inspire, educate, and celebrate West Michigan's Asian roots, while bringing together the communities, businesses, and local organizations of Kent County; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Rapids Asian-Pacific Festival team is dedicated to enriching Grand Rapids' cultural vibrancy by providing a high-quality experience into the rich Asian traditions. The group recognizes the growing Asian population within West Michigan and shares the vision of creating unity, inclusiveness and honoring cultures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Board Chair, Mandy Bolter, and I, Commissioner Monica Sparks, on behalf of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, do hereby salute and commend all the people who are involved in the Grand Rapids Asian-Pacific Festival; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all residents of Kent County and beyond are encouraged to experience the events during the Grand Rapids Asian-Pacific Festival and participate in its numerous cultural engagements.

Mandy Bolter, Chair
Kent County
Board of Commissioners

Monica Sparks
Commissioner
District 12