

**COUNCIL POLICY
CITY OF CHULA VISTA**

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BACKGROUND

The City of Chula Vista celebrates the rich diversity of residents and the contributions of various groups to the culture and traditions of the City, state and nation. These celebrations often are centered around heritage months as opportunities to celebrate achievements and traditions to help support an understanding of our own cultures and identities, as well as others.

The Human Relations Commission is, among other things, tasked with working in partnership with the City Council office, to recognize various months of significance and host celebrations of significant days as set forth by this policy.

PURPOSE

To establish a policy of the Heritage/History Months to be recognized and significant days to be celebrated by the Human Relations Commission in partnership with the City Council.

POLICY

The Human Relations Commission shall work with the Office of the Mayor and City Council to recognize the following Heritage/History Months:

- Arab-American Month
- Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Month
- Black History Month
- Disability Awareness Month
- Filipino American Month
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Jewish American Month
- Native American Month
- Pride Month
- Women’s History Month

The Commission shall, in partnership with the Office of the Mayor and City Council, host or participate in celebrations of the following significant days:

- Chula Vista Immigrants Day
- Fourth of July

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- Indigenous Peoples Day
- Juneteenth
- Memorial Day
- Pride
- Seniors Day
- Veterans Day
- Youth Day