

RPNM STATEMENT IN OBSERVANCE OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Albuquerque, **May 2**—This week marks the beginning of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. Republican Party of New Mexico Chairman Steve Pearce released the following statement:

"During May we honor and recognize the history, cultures and achievements of the many Americans who came from the Asian continent and Pacific islands. Their contributions to our nation and their many sacrifices must be acknowledged, and we pay tribute to these proud Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. They have enriched our nation and our culture, and continue to play a vital role in government, business and all walks of life. Their history is one of resilience and determination to fight for basic rights."