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Dear Friends,

It is with great enthusiasm that I extend a warm welcome to all those who have gathered as the Los Angeles County Asian American Employees Association hosts its 2010 Asian Pacific American Heritage Day Celebration on May 20, 2010.

The month of May is designated as Asian American Heritage Month. May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843 and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869. Throughout the United States many communities celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month with festivals, government-sponsored event, and educational activities for students. I would like to congratulate the LACAAEA on its commitment to promoting awareness of the Asian American culture, and for celebrating the many accomplishments of the American API community.

On behalf of the United States House of Representatives and the people of the 32nd Congressional District, I extend my best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,



JUDY CHU, Ph.D.
Congressmember, 32nd District