



City of Bellevue | Proclamation

Whereas: Taiwanese American Heritage Week recognizes the history, culture and contributions of Taiwanese Americans in Bellevue, across Washington state and throughout the United States; and

Whereas: members of the Taiwanese American community have made meaningful contributions in science, technology, education, medicine, business, the arts and public service, helping strengthen and enrich communities throughout the region and nation; and

Whereas: Bellevue's Taiwanese American community contributes to the city's vibrant multicultural identity by sharing cultural traditions, languages, cuisine, values and perspectives that help make Bellevue a welcoming and globally connected city; and

Whereas: Taiwanese American Heritage Week provides opportunities for residents to participate in cultural and educational events, learn about Taiwanese history and traditions and strengthen community connections through shared experiences and cross-cultural understanding; and

Whereas: the city of Bellevue recognizes the importance of celebrating the diverse cultures, histories and communities that contribute to the city's identity and civic life, and acknowledges the shared values of democracy, freedom, resilience and community engagement reflected throughout the Taiwanese American community.

Now, therefore, I, Mo Malakoutian, Mayor of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim May 10-16, 2026, as

Taiwanese American Heritage Week

in Bellevue and encourage all residents to participate in cultural and educational activities, learn more about Taiwanese American history and heritage and celebrate the diversity and contributions that strengthen our community.

Mo Malakoutian, Mayor
City of Bellevue