



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 38

April 20, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives HONG, ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BALDEH, BILLINGS, BOWEN, BROSTOFF, CABRERA, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, DRAKE, EMERSON, GOYKE, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HINTZ, MCGUIRE, L. MYERS, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, MOORE OMOKUNDE, POPE, RIEMER, S. RODRIGUEZ, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, SPREITZER, STUBBS, SUBECK, VINING and VRUWINK, cosponsored by Senators AGARD, BEWLEY, CARPENTER, ERPENBACH, JOHNSON, LARSON, RINGHAND, ROYS, SMITH, L. TAYLOR and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **Relating to:** condemning violence against the Asian Pacific Islander Desi American
2 (APIDA) community.

3 Whereas, 23 million Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders account for 7
4 percent of the population in the United States; and

5 Whereas, anti-Asian racism and hate are not new and have a long history in
6 the United States; and

7 Whereas, Asian Americans have been the target of xenophobic policies, labor
8 exploitation, and hate crimes since the founding of the United States; and

9 Whereas, political leaders, our previous presidential administration, and a
10 system of white supremacy have intensified anti-Asian hate and violence over the
11 last year; and

12 Whereas, the use of anti-Asian rhetoric has resulted in Asian Americans being
13 harassed, assaulted, and scapegoated for the COVID-19 pandemic; and

14 Whereas, violence and hate crimes against Asian Americans have increased by
15 150 percent in major U.S. cities; and

