PROCLAMATION
Asian-Pacific Islander Heritage Month
May 2023

WHEREAS, the State of California is home to more than 6,000,000 students of Asian and Pacific Islander descent, kindergarten through grade twelve; and

WHEREAS, these students reflect the great diversity of cultures and heritage of the many different countries of Asia and the Pacific Islands; and

WHEREAS, despite the hardships and barriers of the past, the people of Asia and the Pacific Islands who came to this country and their descendants have made substantial contributions to California's economic growth and development and have woven clear, distinct threads into the state's social fabric; and

WHEREAS, the *History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten through Grade Twelve,* states that the history curriculum of the community, state, region, nation, and the world must reflect the experiences of men and women of different racial, religious, and ethnic groups and must be integrated at every level; and

WHEREAS, Asian-Pacific Islander Heritage Month is celebrated annually at the local, state, and national levels;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education hereby recognizes the month of May as Asian-Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following votes this 25th day of April, 2023.

AYES:_____ MEMBERS:_____

NOES:_____ MEMBERS:_____

ABSENT:_____ MEMBERS:_____

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Heather Little, President
Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District
Alameda County, State of California

ATTEST:
By: _____
Pasquale Scuderi, Secretary
Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District
Alameda County, State of California