

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution #24-34

ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

MAY 1 - 31, 2024

WHEREAS, the month of May was designated as **Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month** by the United States Congress in 1990 and it was officially designated as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in 1992; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is: **"Advancing Leaders Through Innovation"**; recognizing the contributions and influence of Asians, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders across the United States; and

WHEREAS, 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 where the majority of the workers who laid the tracks were Chinese immigrants; and

WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islanders have overcome many challenges and have, for generations, significantly contributed to all aspects of society in American History; and

WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islanders represent a rich cultural diversity and include leaders in education, government, science, and the arts;

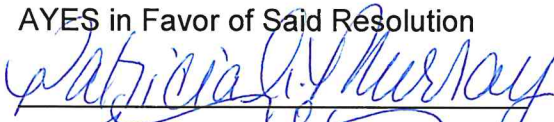
WHEREAS, in the 2020 Census, the Asian American and Pacific Islander population represents 21 million U.S. and 6.5 million California residents. They also account for 45% of the SSF population 44% of the District's students; and


WHEREAS, California Education Code Section 51204.5 specifically calls for instruction in the social sciences to include the study of the role and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, with particular emphasis on portraying these groups in contemporary society;

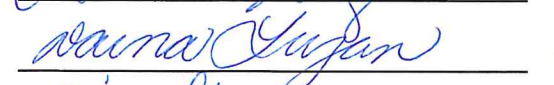
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South San Francisco Unified School District Board of Trustees hereby recognizes and wishes to honor Asian-Pacific Americans during **ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH**.


REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of April 2024.

AYES in Favor of Said Resolution




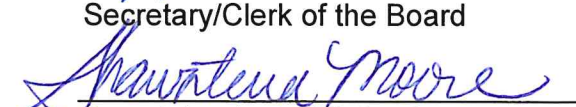






ATTEST:



Secretary/Clerk of the Board


Superintendent of Schools