



RESOLUTION NO. 2017/18-066
RECOGNIZING ASIAN AMERICAN
AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH (MAY 2018)

WHEREAS, the history of Asian and Pacific Americans in the United States is a long and honorable one. Determined to uphold America's promise of freedom and opportunity for all, generations of Asian and Pacific men and women have helped this Nation to grow and prosper. A century and a half ago, many of these Americans contributed to the economic development of the United States through their labors on the plantations of Hawaii and in the mines of California.

WHEREAS, the important role played by many Asian and Pacific Americans in the building of the first transcontinental railroad is well documented; their determination and hard work are well known. With diligent effort and abiding faith in the American Dream, Asian and Pacific Americans have steadily advanced, earning ever greater respect and admiration from their fellow citizens, and

WHEREAS, today, men and women of Asian and Pacific ancestry continue to make many important contributions to our Nation. In science, commerce, education, and the arts, Asian and Pacific Americans are not only sharing with us their unique talents and ideas, but also setting high standards of achievement. For example, through their commitment to academic excellence and their superlative accomplishments in many areas of study, Asian and Pacific American students have provided a model for the Nation, and

WHEREAS, time and again throughout our Nation's history, Asian and Pacific Americans have demonstrated their dedication to ideals upon which the United States is founded. In times of war and in times of peace, they have faithfully defended the principles of freedom and representative government. They have worked for the advancement of human rights and democratic ideals around the world, and they have promoted greater appreciation for our system of self-government here at home.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Rosa City Schools Board of Education recognizes May, 2016, as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Santa Rosa City Schools on May 9, 2018.

Jen Klose,
President