

**BASSETT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION #28-17**

ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, the State of California is home to over 600,000 students of Asian and Pacific Islander decent, transitional kindergarten through grade twelve;

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

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the historical and cultural contributions of Asian American and Pacific Islanders in the development of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, many Asian American and Pacific Islanders have experienced the injustices of exclusionary acts, denial of citizenship and land ownership, as well as internment in relocation camps; 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;

WHEREAS, we acknowledge these Americans for their contributions to government, industry and commerce, agriculture, science, literature, and the arts; and

RESOLVED, by the Governing Board of the Bassett Unified School District that May 2017 is designated as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and that all educational sites be encouraged to recognize the contributions of Asian American and Pacific Islanders through our curriculum and activities at the school

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ADOPTED MAY 9, 2017**

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