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**Alvord Unified School District**

**RESOLUTION NO. 44  
ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH  
MAY 2022**

**WHEREAS**, Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month is a month to celebrate and pay tribute to the contributions generations of Asian/Pacific Americans have made to American history, society and culture,

**WHEREAS**, Asian/Pacific Americans have contributed significantly in United States history through their contributions in sciences, arts, government and commerce

**WHEREAS**, Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month 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. The majority of the workers who laid the tracks were Chinese immigrants.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education recognizes that each student needs an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people; to develop pride in his or her own identity and heritage; and to understand, respect, and accept the identity and heritage of others; and,

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

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Board of Education proclaims the month of May 2022 as Asian/Pacific Heritage Month and encourages all schools to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional activities.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

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Mrs. Julie Moreno, President  
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